

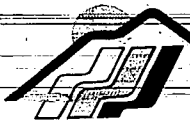
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Surprise, state finds extra money

By MARK SHENEFELT
United Press International

BOISE — Idaho tax commissioners said Wednesday state general-fund revenue collections in April surged far above previous expectations, pointing toward a \$16.8-million gain by the end of fiscal 1983.

Steve Seward, state budget administrator, said it means Idaho lawmakers will have enough money to draw from next week without raising taxes — to fulfill Gov. John Evans' request for \$13.2 million in additional education spending.

But House Speaker T.W. Stivers, R-Twin Falls, said he thought the Tax Commission's

new, optimistic revenue prediction, made five days before the Legislature's special session — was "a little convenient."

Stivers said the extra funds, if they actually do accrue by the end of the fiscal year in June, should be used to pay off the state's debts in 1983 — not to boost fiscal 1984 education budgets.

Tax Commissioner Darwin Young said the panel had not anticipated the dramatic revenue improvement.

"I would term it quite a surprise," Young said.

The commissioner said the state now will collect an estimated \$8.2 million more in corporate income taxes this year than pro-

jected earlier. Sales-tax revenue will be \$3.9 million in excess of previous calculations, and individual income-tax revenue will be up \$4.7 million, Young said.

The commissioner said he could not explain why April figures, particularly those for corporate collections, rose so sharply after months of stagnation.

"I wish we knew," he said. "We haven't had time to analyze any returns yet. Either some of our industries are doing a little better than we suspected, or we're not getting as much impact from some of the tax-law changes as we thought."

"It's money that has not been appropriated

or obligated, so it is available for any expenditure," Seward said.

The budget director said Evans' hoped lawmakers would allocate some of the extra money for fiscal 1984 education budgets.

Seward said that while the sudden revenue growth was not totally unexpected by the budget office, officials had been wary of late-year revenue problems that afflicted state government in fiscal 1982 and led to the temporary imposition of four-day work weeks.

"We were uneasy, just like everybody else was," Seward said. "April is the scariest month the state goes through. Fortunately, this year the ball bounced our way."

With the revised estimate, fiscal 1983

general-fund revenue probably will exceed \$419 million, Seward said. While the state still must issue about \$20 million in tax anticipation notes to balance the budget, that's less than half the amount projected when legislators passed a \$70 million budget-balancing bill in February, he said.

Seward said the Democratic governor would prefer that most of the "new" money be appropriated for education, but he said he would be willing to "try to accommodate legislative interests in various other topics."

Those topics, such as restoring funds to dedicated accounts which were tapped to

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Nuke freeze passes Reagan defied

By PATRICIA KOZA
United Press International

WASHINGTON — Defying President Reagan, the House Wednesday night overwhelmingly approved a resolution calling for a freeze on nuclear weapons.

The 278-149 vote came following more than 48 hours of sometimes acrimonious debate spread over seven weeks, with both Republicans and Democrats claiming their concerns had been met, and after Republicans agreed to drop consideration of more than 30 pending amendments.

The resolution calls on the United States and the Soviet Union to negotiate an "immediate mutual and verifiable freeze" on production, development and deployment of nuclear weapons, then reduce their nuclear arsenals.

President Reagan, who repeatedly warned that passage of the resolution would tie the hands of U.S. arms negotiators, said he had no comment on the vote.

Shortly before the final tally, Republicans succeeded in attaching language to the resolution that would allow a time limit on how long a negotiated freeze would remain in effect without arms reductions.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said opponents agreed to go quickly to a vote after that amendment because "we felt we had gone as far as we could go in expanding on the ambiguities" of the resolution.

Rep. William B. Broomfield, R-Mich., ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the leader of the freeze opposition, said the adoption of more than 30 amendments during six days of debate "really pointed out the imperfection" of the original freeze resolution.

Broomfield said the final result was much better than expected by the resolution opponents.

"Several weeks ago it looked like we were going to be rolled," he said. The freeze supporters "can claim anything they want," he added, but "we won't roll."

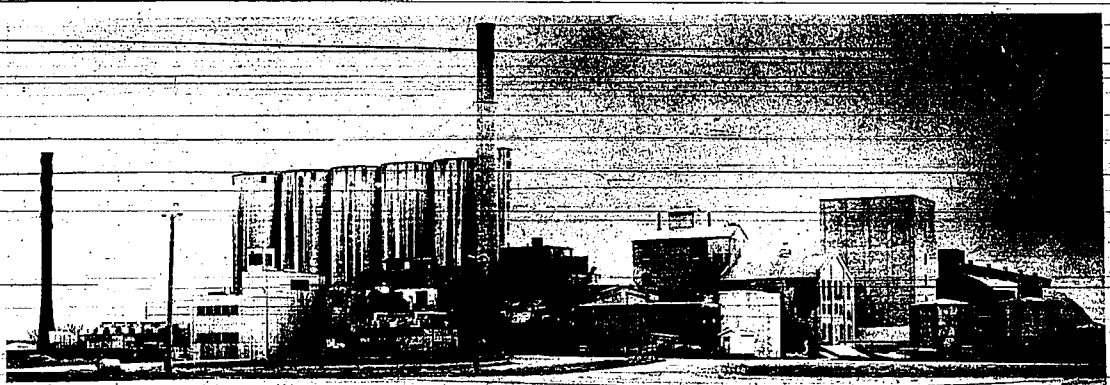
But sponsors claimed the language possibly limiting the duration of the freeze was insignificant.

"It's still the freeze," resolution author Edward Markey, D-Mass., said.

Beaming Markey later called the action "a historic vote" to repudiate a sitting president's negotiating position with the Soviet Union at the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks in Geneva.

"It is the position of the House of Representatives, as voiced through an overwhelming vote here this evening, that the American people want a freeze now in the nuclear arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union, and then substantial reductions to follow that nuclear freeze," he said. "This is a major victory for the people of this country at the grass roots."

The margin was even larger than that originally predicted by Speaker Thomas O'Neill, who said the fact that it was a "consensus vote" for Republicans as well as Democrats would



Takeover of the Amalgamated Sugar plant, shown in this file photo, has drawn a lawsuit.

Bank sues Simmons on takeover

By HAL BERNSTON
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A suit filed in an Illinois federal court charges that Harold Simmons and his corporate officers acted "in total disregard" of federal labor laws when they used a corporation's trust funds to help accomplish the November 1982 takeover of the Amalgamated Sugar Co.

The suit was filed on March 29 by the Jefferson Trust and Savings Bank of Peoria, a financial institution that serves as one of the trustees for the Keystone Corp. incentive Trust plan. Simmons and his corporate officers also serve as trustees for the plan.

The suit charges that "by appropriating trust funds," Simmons and his corporate officers "concocted a pyramid scheme for forging their own corporate empire, while not risking their own capital."

"Upon gaining majority control, Simmons treated the pension funds of the acquired company as a private bank to fund further takeovers of corporations" with "pension funds that can be used in constructing the next level in the pyramid," the suit charges.

"These actions, the suit alleges, have 'grievously wronged' the employees who pay into the pension fund and violate federal labor laws, which require prudent investments that minimize the risk of large losses and do not serve the trustees' self-interest."

The Jefferson bank is asking the court to bar Simmons from directing the Keystone Corp. trust and to hold him personally liable for any financial losses the plan has suffered under his management.

Simmons, in past interviews with The Times-News, has insisted that there were no legal problems with the Keystone investments in Amalgamated Sugar, the Utah-based

company that has a plant in Twin Falls.

"I have a battery of attorneys who I pay \$2 million in legal fees to keep me informed on the laws," he said.

The U.S. Labor Department also has completed an investigation of Simmons' use of trust funds to take over Amalgamated Sugar. That report is being examined by Labor Department lawyers for possible legal action.

Court documents filed in the Keystone suit give a blow-by-blow account of how Simmons sold off the trust fund's diversified investment portfolio to raise capital to help finance his controversial takeover of Amalgamated Sugar.

Keystone, according to the suit, ended with approximately 25 percent of its \$15.6 million pension-fund assets invested in Amalgamated Sugar.

The suit alleges that Jefferson bank officials

were ordered not to take part in a potentially lucrative sale of Keystone's 58,100 shares of Amalgamated Sugar stock in the final weeks before Simmons completed his takeover of the corporation.

Once Simmons assumed majority control of Amalgamated Sugar, it became a private company, and its stock was withdrawn from the New York Stock Exchange. Keystone's investment in Amalgamated, the suit charges, then became "illiquid" because "no market exists for the stock."

The suit also details how Simmons amended the regulations of the Keystone trust fund to make it easier for him to shift money out of the safer, money-market funds into more risky stock purchases. It charges that Simmons' free-spending ways resulted in Keystone buying more stocks than it could actually pay for during a three-year period in late March.

Gooding will guarantee salary to attract doctor

By MARTY TRULLHAASE
Times-News writer

GOODING — The Gooding County Memorial Hospital board hopes to attract three doctors to the area by guaranteeing them an annual net income of about \$55,000 to \$60,000.

Any doctor who agrees to that arrangement would be entitled to county tax dollars if he failed to earn the minimum net income.

The plan has divided doctors and

hospital officials. Doctors say the concept smacks of unfair competition and a waste of their own county tax dollars.

"It's not illegal. It's certainly immoral, what the county commissioners are, allowing the hospital board to do," says Dr. Richard Chert of Gooding. "I don't think this is a medically underserved area, and I think it would be like the county commissioners bringing in a Smith's Food King and guaranteeing them a

profit if they come in and compete with Cook's Food Town and Safeway."

But to the hospital board members, who say they must find some way to bring more patients into the hospital, the plan makes financial and medical sense.

"We really don't have any choice if we're going to have more patients in the hospital, and we know if we don't have more patients in the hospital, we're going to have difficulty operat-

ing the hospital at its present level of service," says Rod Spackman of Gooding, the vice chairman of the hospital board.

Filling more of the hospital's 27 beds is the key to easing the institution's nagging budget deficit, which went as high as \$140,000 in 1980 and is expected to reach about \$60,000 this year. County property tax revenues ultimately make up the deficit.

For the past few months, the hospi-

tal has averaged six to seven patients per day.

"There were some days this year when we haven't had any patients in the hospital," Spackman says.

Part of the problem stems from the fact that the hospital does not have a member of its staff in Wendell or Shoshone, board members say. Doctors in those areas tend to refer

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Reagan 'encouraged' by Andropov missile offer

By NORMAN D. SANDLER
United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan said Wednesday Soviet leader Yuri Andropov's new arms control proposal is encouraging, because it indicates the superpowers are moving closer to the same approach for cutting nuclear arsenals.

Reagan said Andropov's Tuesday offer to scale down the number of warheads on Soviet intermediate-range missiles will be given "serious consideration, as we do with any proposal that they make."

The president acknowledged the offer contains the condition, rejected by the United States, that British and French forces be counted along with U.S. missiles set for deployment in Europe. And he said it will take time to determine whether Andropov is sincere or advancing the East-West propaganda war.

"The encouraging thing," Reagan said in an interview with six White House reporters, "was that he made a proposal and it was a proposal

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aimed at something that has been a consideration of ours, and that is that we should be negotiating warheads and not just missiles.

"You won't know until you're really sitting across the (negotiation) table from them whether this was just propaganda or a proposal," he said.

At the same time, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger told a Pentagon news conference Andropov's agreement to the U.S. proposal count warheads instead of missile launchers in the negotiations resuming in Geneva May 17 "is a good thing."

But he said the Soviet emphasis on including British and French missiles in the negotiations bothers him. "I wouldn't think that that is going to be a very useful path to pursue if we really want arms reduction results," he said.

Reagan's question-and-answer session dealt

exclusively with foreign affairs, including nuclear arms and a vote Tuesday by the House Intelligence Committee to prohibit U.S. support for secret military operations against the government of Nicaragua.

Responding for the first time to action taken by the nation's Roman Catholic bishops in Chicago Tuesday, Reagan played down differences between his policies and a pastoral letter that adopts a strongly anti-nuclear tone.

The president repeated his charge that the House Intelligence Committee acted irresponsibly in voting Tuesday to prohibit any U.S. support for covert military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua and suggested Congress, if it approves the ban, would hamper efforts to halt insurgency in Central America.

Passage of the restriction by the House and Senate "would set a very dangerous precedent," Reagan warned.

"The executive branch and the Congress have a shared responsibility ... for foreign policy," he

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Reagan talks with reporters

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Briefly

Transplant patient stabilizes

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Thirteen-month-old Brandon Hall, who underwent two liver-transplants, remained in critical condition Wednesday, but doctors said the breathing problems that have threatened his life have stabilized.

"Doctors say the slow worsening of Brandon's lungs, which was the last, few days seem to have stabilized, but at a level requiring maximal respiratory support," said John Donica, a spokesman for the Bonheur Children's Medical Center. "He continues to have difficulty getting oxygen into his blood."

The Walnut, Miss., boy, who has been on a respirator since his first transplant April 13, is being kept alive by the machine.

Riot victim: events may repeat

KENT, Ohio (UPI) — A man wounded in the 1970 Kent State University riot that left four students dead said Wednesday the events that led to the shootings were "about to unfold again."

Robbie Stamps, 33, blasted the Reagan administration's foreign policies at a memorial ceremony for the slain students that attracted about 600 people.

Stamps, a drug abuse counselor from San Diego, Calif., was among nine students wounded by Ohio National Guardsmen at Kent State 13 years ago Wednesday. He was shot in the hip. The guardsmen were sent to the campus to quell protests over President Richard Nixon's invasion of Cambodia during the Vietnam War.

State lawyers seek dismissal

BOISE (UPI) — State attorneys have asked the U.S. District Court in Boise to throw out a \$700,000 federal suit filed by the leader of a group of constitutional fundamentalists over a dispute about a \$615 tire bill.

In papers submitted to the federal court this week, Deputy Attorney General Mark Haws said George Gordon of Boise failed to demonstrate reasons why his claim against state and Ada County officials should be granted.

Gordon, 43, head of an informal organization of Boiseans who believe modern laws and officials subvert the intended purposes of the U.S. Constitution, filed the suit against a collection agency and state and county officials after he was taken to court for allegedly failing to pay his hire bill.

The state's dismissal motion was joined by Idaho Collections Inc., which last year participated in a Fourth District court suit against Gordon for recovery of tire-company expenses.

Inmates leave auto showroom

DECATUR, Ala. (UPI) — Twenty of 32 inmates who were held in a vacant auto showroom because a sheriff failed to protect crowded conditions in his jail were transferred to other facilities Wednesday, officials said.

State officials agreed to move the prisoners if the sheriff could find a jail that would take them, but they emphasized there was no space for them in the state prison system.

Morgan County Sheriff Buford Burgess placed the inmates in the new car showroom to protest crowded conditions in his jail.

"Twenty have already left," said prison spokesman Ron Tate. "A dozen more will be leaving sometime tonight."

Tate said five inmates each went to Jells in Blount and Clay counties, while 10 were transferred to Shelby County. Of the dozen remaining, 10 were to go to Covington and two to Geneva counties.

Americans held at gunpoint

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Peasant farmers armed with machetes, clubs and guns seized a resort trailer park in northern Mexico and held four U.S. citizens hostage. It was reported Wednesday.

Juan Lagarda, deputy police chief in Alamos, Mexico, told the Tucson Citizen that 30 peasants seized 13 Curacao trailer park trailers about 400 miles south of the U.S. border on Sunday.

The band of peasant farmers reportedly was armed with machetes, rifles, handguns and clubs but no shots were fired, Lagarda said.

We are waiting to see what they want us to do, whether we talk to them or go in by force," said Ernesto Ibarra, Alamos police chief, adding he was awaiting instructions from Mexican authorities at Hermosillo.

Man freed to file state taxes

SODA SPRINGS (UPI) — Caribou County authorities said Wednesday a Montpelier man has been freed from jail after agreeing to obey a judge's command that he file proper state income tax returns.

Dave Bennett was jailed for contempt of court Monday after authorities said he reneged on an earlier promise to Sixth District Judge Frances Rasmussen to file proper returns for tax years 1980 and 1981.

Authorities said Bennett was released Tuesday after he told Idaho Tax Commission officials he would comply with the judicial order.

Bennett sympathizes with an eastern Idaho group whose members say state income taxes violate their constitutional rights.

Bennett was the second tax protester to be jailed in Caribou County this spring. Elvira Wiebehaus of Soda Springs spent nearly two jalls in jail last month before relenting in her protest.

Suspect held for girl's murder

BOISE (UPI) — Ada County authorities are holding a suspect in the 1982 slaying of 14-year-old Lisa Lynne Chambers of Boise, Sheriff Chuck Palmer said Wednesday.

Palmer told KIVI-TV in Nampa that the suspect, whose identity was not revealed, had not been booked in the killing, but was being held at the county jail on other charges.

The sheriff said the suspect had not been charged in the girl's death because of a lack of evidence to substantiate the charge. But he told the television station the suspect had "confessed" to the killing.

Palmer said the jail inmate was a "good" suspect, not a "kook" who confessed to a crime he did not commit.

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balance the 1983 budget, should receive attention first, Stivers said.

"I'm not saying it wouldn't be nice to turn in a commitment to pay these things off as the money came in," Stivers said. "I can't in good conscience just blithely overlook them."

Stivers also questioned the circumstances under which the revenue gains were cited by the Tax Commission.

"Isn't it a little convenient, coming

just prior to the time we take up in the special session?" Stivers asked. "If the state Tax Commission can prove the figures some way, okay, but these figures I have heard are just estimates. I think this is pretty preposterous."

Stivers acknowledged the improving revenue picture will be a powerful tool for Evans to use to persuade lawmakers next week to increase the major education budgets he vetoed at the close of the 85-day regular session last month.

"There's no question about it,"

Stivers said. "But there will be doubting minds. You're talking about an estimate we haven't got enough proof of yet."

Evans struck down appropriations of \$225 for the public schools, \$70 million for higher education, \$13.4 million for vocational education, and \$8.5 million for agricultural research.

The governor ordered a special session, to begin next Monday, for reconsideration of those budgets. He wants another \$22 million doled out to the programs.

Freeze

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Last year, the resolution failed by two votes after a personal lobbying effort against it by Reagan. This time, however, with 26 more Democrats in the House, the administration privately conceded defeat and prepared to bow to continued Republican efforts to try to quaggle the goal of achieving a freeze with the goal of achieving reductions, contending that would merely endorse Reagan's current negotiating position in Geneva.

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Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., noted the pro-freeze side won votes last week preventing large-scale modernization

of nuclear arsenals after the freeze was negotiated and rejecting the goal of freezing weapons production and reducing arsenals.

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"The freeze comes first. That has always been the main goal for us," said Randall Kenler, national coordinator of the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign, who attended a post-vote news conference with freeze sponsors.

"We've won a great victory," he said, adding the campaign will immediately move to the Senate. "It's just a question of time as far as we're concerned. The political will will be created because the American people demand it."

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"We have each a place in formulating foreign policy, but we each have a responsibility also."

"What I said about this is that it would be very irresponsible. And it literally was taking away the ability of the executive branch to carry out its constitutional responsibilities," he said.

On other subjects, Reagan said: "I have made a number of foreign policy achievements, noting particularly that Beirut 'is no longer being bombed.'"

"The Arab nations 'are very serious about wanting to continue' pursuit of the peace initiative he unveiled last September and Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat still wants to reach an accommodation with Jordan's King Hussein to represent the Palestinians in peace talks."

In another reference to news leaks, he is "very upset" with those "carrying tales of leading among their aid."

Just let me say I'm dealing with this," he said. Reagan blamed lower echelon aides for reports of dissension and said they "cause a lot of needless troubles."

Hospital

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their patients to St. Benedict's Hospital in Jerome.

The board's plan to bring a second doctor into Wendell does not bother Dr. Mark Spencer of Wendell. He said there is room for two doctors. And in Shoshone, Dr. R.G. Neher is working jointly with the Gooding hospital to attract a second doctor to the area.

As yet, those two (slois) have not been filled. But hospital board officials say they have a tentative agreement that would bring a new doctor to Gooding this summer.

Open opposition to the plan has come from two Gooding doctors, including the hospital's chief of staff, Dr. James Molchan.

"There are multiple problems confronting the Gooding County Memorial Hospital, not the least of which is financial," Molchan said last week in a prepared statement. "Apparently, the hospital administration feels they can spend their way out of it. It is their plan to subsidize three new physicians to the least of the area, which by no criterion that I am aware of is medically underserved."

Where the two sides divide sharply is on the economics of the move.

The hospital maintains that the income guarantees is a low-risk investment and a routine procedure for recruiting doctors to come into rural areas.

"Anywhere you go, when a doctor comes in, you've got to subsidize him for a year anyway, until he gets his practice built up," says Monty Baker.

the hospital board chairman. "We hope that we won't have to subsidize; we feel that there's enough patients that we won't have to."

At the same time, Spackman says his research shows each additional doctor would bring about \$300,000 in additional revenues to the hospital via new patients.

"By having the hospital there, we've already incurred most of the costs. What we've got to do now is to ensure we have a high usage of that hospital as we can," he says. "In terms of the economics of the thing, it would be almost impossible not to have a net positive cash flow."

The doctors, however, do not share that optimism. They contend that a \$300,000 net income would require a gross business twice that amount. It's unlikely that a new doctor in a community of 2,900 can build that level of business very quickly, they say.

Possibly, by the end of the year, they may be approaching self-sufficiency," Short says. "If you start trying to have six doctors practicing

medicine in a town of 2,900, then it's liable to get thin," he says.

Moreover, they dispute the hospital board's logic.

The decreasing usage of the hospital stems more from the way that institution is being run than from the number of doctors available to the public, they say.

"I don't think necessarily that they have to stay here," Short says. "In fact, I think, under the present circumstances, they get better care if they do somewhere else."

But hospital board members say they have not received such complaints.

"That complaint certainly has not come from the patients. In fact, our general experience and communication with patients has shown they have been extremely pleased with the service that they've received here at Gooding County Memorial," Spackman says. "We haven't been able to get any doctors to document any problems of service within the hospital. We would certainly respond to it if it did get documentation."

Today's weather

Cloudy, some showers, thunderstorms

Swain Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome, Caldwell

Variable clouds today and Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s today, cooling to 57 to 62 Friday. Lows in the 40s. Winds 5 to 15 mph but gusty near showers.

Camas, Prairie, Halley, Wood River, Valley

Variable clouds today and Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Gusts winds near showers. Highs 57 to 62 today and in the 50s on Friday. Lows near 50.

Northern Nevada and Utah: Occasional showers over Nevada today with snow level near 6,000 feet. Partly cloudy Friday. Highs in the 50s both days. Lows in the 30s. Showers and thunderstorms over Utah today and Friday. Colder tonight. Highs in the 40s Friday and in the 30s Friday. Lows in the 30s.

Synopsis: Showers and thunderstorms are likely to return to Idaho today and hang around through Monday.

A weak Pacific storm system, expected to move ashore from the California coast, sent its first rain squalls into high clouds which developed over southern Idaho — on Wednesday and is expected to follow with showers spreading over the state today.

The show was generally warm and fair Wednesday with temperatures in the 60s and low 70s. The warmest reported was 74 at Parma and Lewiston. Stanley's 70.

National

City	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	78	58	0
Atlanta	64	42	0
Boston	62	37	0
Chicago	62	37	0
Dallas	73	48	0
Denver	63	40	0
Des Moines	64	40	0
El Paso	62	37	0
Honolulu	81	61	0
Indianapolis	67	39	0
Kansas City	65	45	0
Las Vegas	64	53	0
Los Angeles	72	64	0
Memphis	73	49	0
Minneapolis	67	47	0
Miami	79	62	0
Mobile	70	55	0
New York	70	50	0
Oakland	60	43	0
Omaha	62	37	0
Philadelphia	62	41	0
Pittsburgh	62	37	0
Portland, Me.	63	52	0
Portland, Ore.	65	45	0
San Francisco	72	64	0
Seattle	73	64	0
St. Louis	70	48	0
San Jose	71	51	0
San Francisco	71	51	0
Seattle	73	64	0
Spokane	69	67	0
Washington	69	67	0
Wichita	69	67	0
Yonkers	69	67	0

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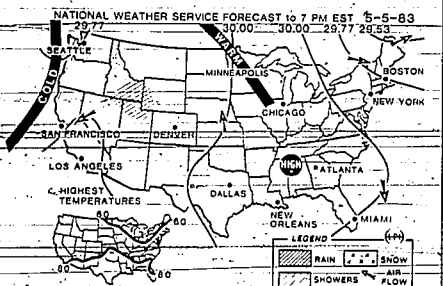
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Boise	70	43	0
Burley	70	43	0
Caldwell	70	43	0
Camas	70	43	0
Halley	70	43	0
Jerome	70	43	0
Parma	70	43	0
Rupert	70	43	0
Swain Falls	70	43	0
Valley	70	43	0
Wood River	70	43	0

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was the coldest morning low, though most minimums were in the 20s and 30s. The pollen count in the Twin Falls Wednesday was 56 per cubic meter of air.

The agricultural outlook calls for precipitation of .21 to .30 inch over the next five days with heavier amounts locally. Showers will occur daily through Monday. Four-inch mean soil temperatures, now in the low 50s, will begin cooling Friday and be 2 to 4 degrees lower by Sunday. Daily evaporation rates will be near .25 inch today and drop to near .15 inch Friday through Monday. Winds of 5 to 10 mph in the mornings will increase to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoons.

The extended forecast calls for unsettled and cooler Saturday through Monday. Showers and thunderstorms likely Sunday and Monday.

Elsewhere in the nation Wednesday, the warmest temperature reported was 96 degrees at Presidio, Texas, and the coldest was 23 at Bull's Mountain.

City	Max	Min	Pcp
Albuquerque	78	58	0
Atlanta	64	42	0
Boston	62	37	0
Chicago	62	37	0
Dallas	73	48	0
Denver	63	40	0
Des Moines	64	40	0
El Paso	62	37	0
Honolulu	81	61	0
Indianapolis	67	39	0
Kansas City	65	45	0
Las Vegas	64	53	0
Los Angeles	72	64	0
Memphis	73	49	0
Minneapolis	67	47	0
Miami	79	62	0
Mobile	70	55	0
New York	70	50	0
Oakland	60	43	0
Omaha	62	37	0
Philadelphia	62	41	0
Pittsburgh	62	37	0
Portland, Me.	63	52	0
Portland, Ore.	65	45	0
San Francisco	72	64	0
Seattle	73	64	0
St. Louis	70	48	0
San Jose	71	51	0
San Francisco	71	51	0
Seattle	73	64	0
Spokane	69	67	0
Washington	69	67	0
Wichita	69	67	0
Yonkers	69	67	0

Idaho

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Boise	70	43	0
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Jerome	70	43	0
Parma	70	43	0
Rupert	70	43	0
Swain Falls	70	43	0
Valley	70	43	0
Wood River	70	43	0

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Almanac

By United Press International

Today is Thursday May 5, the 125th day of 1983 with 249 to follow. The moon is in its last quarter.

The morning star is Jupiter. The evening stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The born on this date are under the sign of Taurus.

Danish theologian Soron Kierkegaard was born May 5, 1813. Also born on this date were German political theorist Karl Marx in 1818 and American author Christopher Morley in 1890.

On this date in history: In 1925, biology teacher John Scopes of Dayton, Tenn., was arrested for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution in violation of state laws.

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Offer would not wipe out Soviets' edge

By BARRY JAMES
UPI Senior Editor

LONDON — If arms control is basically a superpower accounting procedure, the United States and the Soviet Union are at least using the same set of figures following Soviet leader Yuri Andropov's offer to tally warheads rather than launchers.

Nevertheless, from the West's point of view, the offer still leaves most of the assets stacked on the Soviet side of the ledger in the Geneva talks to control intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF).

"It will still give the Soviet Union a monopoly of land-based missiles in Europe," said Peter Blaker, the British Foreign Office minister in charge of disarmament.

Last December, Andropov offered to reduce Soviet intermediate-range missiles in the European theater to the same level as the combined British and French nuclear forces — about 162 launchers.

But this would have left the Soviets with 486

Analysis

warheads, since the SS-20s carry three each.

Andropov's new proposal seeks to establish parity at about 200 warheads on either side, disarmament experts say. In other words, the Soviet Union would continue aiming 100 SS-20s at Europe, even if NATO agreed to call off its planned deployment of 572 U.S. cruise and Pershing-2 missiles in Western Europe.

Not only would the Soviet proposal, therefore, prevent NATO from deploying new missiles to counter the SS-20s, but it implies the removal from Europe of virtually all nuclear-capable U.S. aircraft.

It also says nothing about what would happen to any SS-20s the Soviets decide to remove from the European theater. To redeploy them to Siberia, from where they could threaten Japan and China

and be moved back to threaten Europe at short notice would not be acceptable to NATO.

Finally, both the British and French governments are adamant their systems should not be included in the INF talks, which resume May 17 and which are concerned only with land-based Soviet and American systems.

The European systems, predominantly submarine based, are considered to be strategic deterrents of last resort and are not available for the general defense of NATO (and specifically of West Germany), which is the whole purpose of the cruises and Pershing-2s.

British Foreign Secretary Francis Pym said the Soviet Union conceded the strategic nature of the British deterrent during the SALT II negotiations.

Andropov's statement appears designed to further the Soviet Union's aim of driving a wedge between the United States and its European allies. For NATO, the real issue is not the British and French deterrents, but the involvement of the United States in Europe's defense.

Missiles

NATO still skeptical

By United Press International

NATO countries Wednesday generally welcomed Soviet leader Yuri Andropov's new arms control proposal as a step in the right direction, but France remained skeptical and Britain to insist French nuclear warheads be kept out of negotiations.

France and Britain, backed by the United States, have insisted their nuclear forces cannot be included in medium-range arms reduction talks at Geneva, Switzerland, because they are designed for national defense and not for the security of the Western alliance.

"We find it unacceptable for third forces to be taken into consideration," a French Foreign Ministry statement said.

Britain also reiterated its insistence that "nuclear deterrence" was "not a matter for discussion at the Geneva talks, scheduled to resume May 17," but coolly welcomed Andropov's offer.

"The Russians seem to be moving toward a more reasonable position on using warheads rather than missiles as the unit of account, I think one could take this as a step in the right direction, albeit a 'modest' one," Foreign Secretary Francis Pym said in a BBC radio interview.

Weinberger wary of Andropov's plans

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger greeted the Soviet offer to scale back warheads on intermediate-range missiles warily Wednesday as an improvement in Moscow's position, but said it did not go far enough.

"The idea of agreeing to count warheads is a good thing," he said. "I think that's right and I think that's an encouraging portion."

Weinberger also told a Pentagon news conference he considers a House Armed Services Committee vote Tuesday to reject a Pentagon proposal to increase troop strength by 37,300 unfortunate.

And he served notice additional civilians may have to be hired to free uniformed personnel to operate 20 new ships and other weapons being introduced into the armed forces.

Weinberger appeared skeptical about the motives underlying Soviet leader Yuri Andropov's offer Tuesday to reduce nuclear weapons in Europe on the basis of missile warheads instead of the numbers of missile launchers, which has been the approach thus far.

U.S. Soviet negotiations on limiting intermediate-range nuclear weapons in Europe will resume in Geneva May 17.

"I think it's a change and we believe that warheads are certainly one of the better, more effective ways of counting the destructive powers of these missiles," the defense secretary said.

To the extent that it indicates that they're willing to use a more effective and appropriate means of counting, I think there could be said to be a change there, yes," Weinberger said.

Weinberger expressed hope the Soviet offer represents progress in U.S.-Soviet bargaining. "Perhaps it is an indication that maybe something more useful and closer to what the president has proposed might conceivably be more forthcoming," he said.

President Reagan has proposed reducing the numbers of missiles in Europe to zero by cancelling deployment of 572 Pershing-2 and cruise missiles in exchange for the dismantling of about 600 Soviet SS-4, SS-5 and three-warhead SS-20 missiles.

But Weinberger said "what bothers me" is the Soviet emphasis on including the 162 British and French missiles in the negotiations about intermediate-range weapons. The British and French missiles, based aboard the submarines and on French soil, are intercontinental range.



Weinberger tells reporters his reaction to the Andropov offer

Experts say proposal leaves room for buildup

By STEVEN R. REED
United Press International

MOSCOW — Soviet leader Yuri Andropov offered a new arms control plan to guarantee a future increase in nuclear warheads because the Soviet military found his earlier proposal too "dovish," a Western expert said Wednesday.

Andropov, in a dramatic turnaround, Tuesday offered to reduce the Kremlin's nuclear arsenal on a warhead-by-warhead basis with the West, but still left room for the Kremlin to increase its warheads if the British and French increase theirs, the analyst said.

The Soviet leader's earlier proposal, made Dec. 21, had insisted for disarmament talks set to resume May 17 be based on a missile-by-missile reduction. Western analysts said this

was unacceptable because it would give the Soviet a clear advantage, since many of Moscow's missiles have up to three nuclear warheads.

"In the new proposal he has accepted the idea that warheads are the most 'effective' measurement of overall 'strength,'" the Western analyst said.

However, Andropov's offer still contains ambiguities, the expert said.

"Andropov, though seemingly ready for compromise on warheads, did not yield on his demand that French and British forces be included in formulating a weapons treaty."

France and Britain, backed by the United States, insist their nuclear forces cannot be included in negotiations because they are designed for national defense only. Both nations repeated their stand after Andropov made his new offer.

The British and French are about to engage in a modernization program in which they will increase their warhead inventory well above the current 290 mounted on 162 missiles.

By offering to match the current totals, Andropov also seeks guarantees he can match later increases, the Western analyst said.

"Ironically though it may be, the military probably perceived Andropov's Dec. 21 position as too dovish," the analyst said.

"It's conceivable the Soviets feared that in 10 years the British and French forces might have 1,200 warheads, so the new Andropov proposal might give them (the Soviets) up to 400 (triple-warhead SS-20) missiles," he said.

Currently the U.S.S.R. has 243 SS-20s carrying 729 independently targeted warheads aimed at Western

Europe. Under President Reagan's zero option proposal, West Germany, Italy, Britain, the Netherlands and Belgium are to begin deploying 572 U.S. cruise and Pershing-2 missiles — the equivalent of the SS-20 — late this year to bring NATO medium-range land forces up to par with the Soviets unless Moscow agrees to dismantle the missiles aimed at Europe.

Reagan also made an interim proposal calling for reduction instead of elimination of Soviet missiles.

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Corporate tax plan isn't right approach

Gov. John Evans has found little sympathy for additional tax increases in the upcoming special session of the Legislature. Now, he has taken his case to the "people" for an imaginative way of raising most of the \$12 million he says is essential for Idaho education, and agricultural research.

This week, he was in Twin Falls, stumping for a plan to get large corporations to make their income-tax payments on a quarterly basis.

The federal government and all but two states—Idaho and New Mexico—now have such a payment plan. But that, to our way of thinking, is no reason Idaho should adopt it.

We see two major problems with the proposal: First, businesses of all sizes depend on revenue cash flow to fund inventories. If that money is lost to the states, the businesses will have to borrow it in the private sector. The cost of that borrowing, you can be sure, will be passed along to the consumer as higher prices. Technically, Evans is right that the proposal is not a "tax." But to think it won't come out of our pockets is naive. It will.

Second, the proposal will speed up revenue collections, and its effect will be mostly limited to this upcoming fiscal year. If the Legislature approves it, the lawmakers then will have to come up with another way to cover most of the \$12 million next year. Any way you cut it, we are effectively borrowing against the future.

Evans said as much here in Twin Falls when he argued that we were now in the bottom of an economic trough and could depend on the growing economic growth coming to create the new revenues down the road.

But we'd prefer to go a bit slower. The schools have their level-spending budget. That took a good fight from Evans, and he is to be praised for it.

But now, we should wait until January, when we can all reassess the economic growth in the state. If it's improved, that will be time enough to add to the budget levels the state set this year.

Old tale, new twist, familiar ending

James R. Hassett, trustee in bankruptcy, closed his books last week on the case of Mork and Mindy. That is how Mordca Weissman and Myron Goodman came to be known on Wall Street. They will be known to the annals of white-collar crime as two of the most talented swindlers that ever came along.

The story of Weissman and Goodman is a sad story, as all stories of crime must be. But it is an instructive story also. The story has a sad ending: Both the principals and four of their accomplices are in prison. Their billion-dollar company is in bankruptcy. The story has a moral that is as old as trade itself. This is the moral: Always look a gift horse in the mouth.

The tale begins in July, 1970, when 23-year-old Mordca Weissman, a graduate of Brooklyn College, borrowed \$100,000 from his family in order to go into the business of leasing equipment. A few months later he brought in his 24-year-old brother-in-law, Myron Goodman, to help him.

They called their company O.P.M. Leasing Services, Inc., and they made a small job of the name. It stood for "Other People's Money." That was how they proposed to make their fortunes, and until the whole and castle collapsed in 1981, that was what they did. They used hundreds of millions of dollars of other people's money. Their company never had a single profitable year, but in the mid-'70s it had paper assets in excess of \$2 billion. The partners paid themselves handsome salaries; they built themselves lavish estates on Long Island; they gave away millions in philanthropy. They earned their money the easy way. They stole it.

Actually, it wasn't easy. Swindling is hard work.



James Kilpatrick

Goodman's working day typically began at 4:30 a.m. and continued far into the night. Weissman labored almost as assiduously. If you are going to kill \$4.5 million in checks over a three-month period, you have to maintain a high level of concentration. Give the two crooks credit. But, not Watch that credit business. That was how they took the suckers. O.P.M.'s business was in leasing large mainframe computers. Their customers included such industrial giants as American Express and Rockwell International. The deals were intricate, but basically they worked in this fashion: O.P.M. would take the lease to a customer; then O.P.M. would take the lease to a lender, for example, Manufacturers Hanover or the investment bankers of Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, and borrow money with the lease as collateral. The lease payments were intended to retire the loans.

Trouble was, O.P.M. made its terms unbelievably generous — early terminations, short terms, low rentals. The customers, described by Trustee Hassett as a veritable who's who of American industry, were delighted. By the time the collateral papers were shown to bankers, the bankers were fed. Alas, they were not the same papers. As time passed, and problems of cash flow became desperate, the partners turned to every form of

fraud known to man. They forged signatures. They faked balance sheets. They contrived fictitious leases. They borrowed two or three times on the same paper. They impersonated vendors and customers. They altered leases: One lease to American Express, at \$3,200 a month, was converted by the stroke of a typewriter key to \$53,200 a month.

This went on for 10 years; until a sharp-eyed fellow at Rockwell caught a major discrepancy and began to make telephone calls. And that was the incredible thing: No one ever had made a critical call before. At any point over the entire decade, if the bankers had ever checked closely with the customers — if anyone ever had troubled to confirm that the figure was \$53,200 and not something else the balloon would have popped. But big names trust big names. The bankers had Mork and Mindy to dinner, but when the guests had departed the hosts forgot to count their spoons.

In the end, the two partners bilked financing institutions out of more than \$226 million. Hassett's final report, two years after proceedings in bankruptcy began, is the stuff of which novels are made. One puts down the thick volume with a bemused reflection. Here were two young men who had everything going for them — good education, ambition, imagination, perseverance, the respect of their community, the nerve of professional gamblers — and they turned their manifest talents to crime. On the right road they might have gone far. They took the wrong road, and it led them to prison.

James Kilpatrick writes his column, "A Conservative View," from Washington.

Income tax indexing: Will taxation be direct or indirect?

Before Congress enacted indexing of the income tax system, to take effect in 1985, Barber Conable, R-N.Y., visited Canada to see how inflation was viewed there.

Politicians told him: "Don't do it — you only get credit for it once." But taxpayers thought indexing was, in Conable's words, "the greatest thing since pearl-button spats."

Many Democrats (and a few liberal Republicans) seem determined to make repeal of indexing their principal contribution to social thought in 1983, thereby establishing the contrast between the parties that the President wants for 1984.

He has the votes to sustain a veto of any repeal, but Democrats seem duly bound to try. Their budget proposal calls for \$285 billion in new revenues through 1983, but the only revenue-raising measure Democrats are eager to discuss are repeal of the third year of the tax cut, and of indexing. Repeal of indexing would raise \$90 billion, one-third of the Democrats' total new revenues. And that



George Will

is assuring what can not be assured: an inflation rate of less than 5 percent.

Indexation adjusts brackets to compensate for inflation. It prevents "bracket creep," whereby inflation floats taxpayers into higher brackets so that their real tax burdens increase faster than their real incomes. It denies government a revenue windfall from the inflation government causes. Indexation determines the mode, not the level, of taxation. It means tax increases must be voted, not left to inflation. It means Congress can not get credit every few years for tax cuts that merely reduce taxes to what they were before the last few years of inflation.

Indexation, although Reagan's most consequential domestic policy change, was not part of his original proposals. But by making it his idea, Reagan guarantees (indirectly) change in congressional behavior.

Conable says that in 18 years in Congress he has seen five major income-tax cuts and only one temporary surtax increase. The result of all this "reducing" Federal revenues have risen from about \$100 billion to \$260 billion. But, Conable says, the growth of government has been financed substantially by inflation — by "bracket creep."

By favoring repeal of indexing and cancellation of the third installment of the tax cut (due in July), Democrats forfeit their pose as the party of "fairness." If you earn \$200,000, the third-year cut is just five percent of your benefit from the entire Reagan cut. But if you earn \$50,000, the third-year cut is 40 percent of your total cut. In fact, because of Social Security tax increases and bracket creep, if the third year of the cut were

eliminated, only the wealthy would have received, on balance, a tax reduction. Further, indexing is, in Conable's say, the populist issue where the populists are right: Indexation of IRS nothing for the wealthy, who already are in the top bracket.

Many legislators rejected the President's proposal for a "standby" tax that would be automatically triggered a few years hence if budgetary conditions are bad. Opponents of indexing say repeal is needed to shrink the deficit. But repeal can not substantially reduce the deficit unless inflation is re-ignited. Is re-ignition an implied Democratic proposal?

So conservatives supporting indexing still believe what Reagan's experience refutes — the idea that you can suppress spending by suppressing revenues. But what really shrinks when revenues fall is support for the most important item on the conservative agenda — rearmament.

There is cynicism at this issue. Many businessmen want indexing repealed

because they are afraid their taxes will be raised if we adopt the novel practice of having taxes raised by the legislature, consciously, rather than by inflation, surreptitiously. Liberals who want government to grow and conservatives who say they do not (they do not count the Defense Department as part of government) share a cynicism: They assume that Congress will lack the courage to raise taxes by candid action.

Those of us who believe the nation is underequipped, given the bills it must pay, but who also support indexing as a step toward more honest and intelligent government, thereby acquire a duty. It is the duty to help create a constituency for a kind of courage Congress has not had to show, when counting on inflation to generate revenues. Certainly a new era of legislative life begins in 1985: indexing, unlike pearl-button spats, will be permanent.

George Will writes for the Washington Post.

Letters/ Taxes, spelling, and religious activities produce comments

Let your legislators know!

Governor Evans says we want more taxes. Here are a few points that the taxpayer should be aware of:

1. According to the legislative-budget office, Mar. 2, 1983, total public school support proposed revenues is over \$325 million dollars not the \$215 million our Governor voted.

2. The average teacher salary in 1983 is approximately \$18,000 and 60 percent of Boise district is above \$20,000. According to Paul Harvey, the average U.S. family income is less than \$12,000.

3. As has already been pointed out, the legislature raised taxes, this session, \$135 million, or over \$300 for a family of four.

4. The state of Idaho is in debt from last year some \$60 million.

5. Approximately 75 percent of the education budget goes for salaries. If educators get a raise you get a cut in your wages.

6. The 1982 legislature projected fiscal 1983 revenue income for the state at \$466 million. The income was actually about \$375 million. So now in 1983 the legislature raised taxes another \$153 million and Governor Evans says it is not enough. (The \$135 million does not include the state gas tax hike.)

If Governor Evans prevails in the special session, called for next Monday, your taxes will go up some more. If you don't want further tax increases, call your local legislators: Ernest Hite (208-739-7394), Vard Chaburn (208-766-611), Denton Darrington (208-721-2), Mack Neilbauer (52-4175), Steve Antone (396-3927), or John Peavey (788-2850).

J. LOWELL MAUGHAN

Another 'sport' for parents

After attending the recent Magic Valley

spelling bee, I feel compelled to write.

This contest proved to be another "sport" for parents.

It was obvious the children were good — not "great" spellers and champions. Each having been a champion in his/her school, with the potential to be a champion again. They know the rules well. Scripts-Howard National Spelling Bee rules were used. When these children made a mistake, such as a letter in the wrong sequence, like the little trowers and true sports they were, they sat down.

Certainly, I was not stated and possibly a bit red-faced, but still with a smile on their face and a thought of, "Why did I say that? I know how to spell that word."

It was the parents — at least I assume they were parents — who appalled me by their foolish objections. Had they been as aware of the rules as their children, they might have saved their child and the other children much embarrassment. Not to mention making themselves look like the south end of a northbound donkey.

Granted, the pronouncer might also have been a bit better versed on the rules and the definitions of the words. At times, his enunciation was quite unclear and he was unable to give the child a sentence containing the word, or a clear definition. Although,

much of the time when a word was misspelled he gave the correct spelling so each child knew he was eliminated if he didn't already.

A hearty thank you to the coordinators of this event and to the school for giving the children a chance to show what they can do.

My congratulations to all of the children for their sportsmanship in this contest of champions. You are all winners. Remember kids, there's next year and you have another chance to again be a winner.

Again, congratulations to all of the champions and good luck at the state

competition. Be a winner and go on the way to Washington! Magic Valley will be rooting for you.

Oh yes, editor, I have not seen a story on these champions in your paper yet and the competition was three days ago. How about one?

JEANETTE LUPER

Editor's note: The Times-News published a front-page picture last week from one of the area spelling contests.

Fellowship Day on Friday

In view of the wide publicity given the Aryan Nations on their cross burning in Jerome recently, we feel readers of the Times-News should be informed about a coming event in Jerome, which is designed to enable Christians to reach out to each other and to their neighbors in the kind of New Testament love taught and lived by Jesus Christ.

This event, May Fellowship Day, observed in communities across the country on May 8, 1983, is an annual celebration sponsored by Church Women United. Observed each year on the first Friday in May, it brings together Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox church women in a worship experience designed to develop creative and healing relationships between people — all people.

(In Jerome, May Fellowship Day will be held at the United Methodist Church, Friday, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m., followed by the prayer service, Bible sharing and a salad potluck luncheon. Sister Rosemary Boussem of the Guadalupe Center in Twin Falls, will talk about Hispanic culture and spirituality and Hispanic-American relationships in the community. Participants are asked to bring a Bible and a salad. Child care will be provided.

(In Twin Falls, May Fellowship Day will be held at the United Methodist Church, at 2:00 p.m. today, Mrs. Beth Solosabal of Boise, an officer of the national unit, will be guest speaker. All are welcome.)

This year's May Fellowship Day service was written by women of Black denominations related to Church Women United. They take their theme from the spiritual "There is a Balm in Gilead," and their inspiration from the lives of Black women who have left their mark on our country's history. Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Mary McLeod Bethune, Nannie Helen Burroughs, Abbie Clement Jackson and Rosa Parks are highlighted as examples of the countless Black women who made outstanding contributions as leaders, members and educators. Bearers of the "balm" of healing, they were participants in a continuing ministry of reconciliation.

The balm, sometimes negative, religious happenings seem to rate good, even front page coverage. However, there are many wonderful and spirit-lifting things that happen among Christians and other religions which never get any kind of pictorial or story publicity. It would seem that balanced reporting would require getting the word out about events which bring people together in peace and love. Events which promote such positive values are surely worthy of equal coverage by the news media so that readers report such things as cross burnings by the Aryan Nations.

In the last few years we have found that the Times-News has been somewhat less than cooperative in publishing news about events that deal with religious activities in the community. Could it be that the staff is out of touch with a large segment of the population? People with deep religious convictions, and

there are many in the Magic Valley, are interested in religious activities. The weekly newspapers in the area seem to be much more cognizant of that fact and are more cooperative. Several years ago Times-News carried many more religious articles, even at times, two pages in the Saturday edition. Now, for the most part, there are one or two articles of national or international reporting — always interesting, to be sure — and, occasionally, one dealing with a local situation. Others, besides myself, have found that articles we send in for the Saturday religion page never appear either in or anywhere else in the paper. The scheduling listed there is important but, as a subscriber, I feel that, at least in that once-a-week section, there should be a much more adequate coverage of the religious news and coming events of the area.

I really do enjoy reading the Times-News and appreciate the fine job it does in many areas — just think it could be improved in the one mentioned above.

MRS. LORETTA FRITZLER

Jerome

Time to quit finding fault

We better stop learning Rev. Moore apart. I do not know the gentleman, but Jesus Christ chose the Jews as his people.

—He was a Jew. The Bible says so. The name, Jesus Christ, is the only one who saves souls, and forgives our sins. Let us worship him and quit finding fault and reading everything but the Bible.

Sure it says, "And the cannibals shall rule no more." They are sitting in the (seat government) where they ought not be. But Jesus saves and don't forget it.

ELLEN JEFFRIES

Hagerman



Ruckelshaus speaks at his confirmation hearing

By ROBERT SANGEORGE
United Press International

WASHINGTON — William Ruckelshaus promised a Senate committee Tuesday he will make sweeping changes in the way the Environmental Protection Agency operates. "There will be no hit lists ... no sweetheart deals," he said.

Ruckelshaus, President's Reagan nominee to be EPA administrator, testified to a confirmation hearing held by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. He will make a return appearance Thursday.

His repeated assurances that the troubled agency will be run with ironclad integrity buttressed the likelihood the committee will unanimously recommend his confirmation.

Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y., predicted the full Senate will confirm Ruckelshaus without dissent.

Ruckelshaus, a veteran government troubleshooter who has made many appearances before congressional panels, performed with confidence in the face of occasionally testy questioning.

"There will be no hit lists. There will be no 'big P' political decisions.

There will be no sweetheart deals," he promised, referring to allegations of misconduct that engulfed the agency under EPA chief Anne Burford, who resigned March 9.

"Let me disabuse anyone who believes the Environmental Protection Agency, while I am there, will not have the requisite determination to enforce the laws as written by Congress," said Ruckelshaus, who served as EPA's first administrator from 1970 to 1973 under the Nixon administration.

Ruckelshaus, 50, now an executive of the massive Weyerhaeuser Corp. timber- and paper- concern, wore a dark blue pin stripe suit. As he faced the bank of senators, his graying hair glinted in the glare of television lights.

His eight-page opening statement to the committee outlined areas he plans to give high priority, particularly the cleanup of toxic waste dumps.

"This is giving us a safer test. This paper confirms that no mistakes were made," said Dr. Haig H. Kazazian Jr., head researcher.

He said the technique also could be applied to other genetic disorders.

Researchers took cell samples from both parents and from their children in the family or from grandparents. The samples gave them the characteristics of the gene that were then matched with cells in the womb-fetus, Kazazian said.

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Corrupt folks nabbed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — More than 450 federal, state and local officials were indicted last year on corruption charges by federal grand juries, the Justice Department told Congress Wednesday.

In its fifth annual report to Congress, the department's Public Integrity Section outlined its efforts to combat corruption through the prosecution of elected and appointed officials at all levels of government.

The section, set up in 1976, also is in charge of sensitive cases, such as those involving classified material or so politically controversial on the local level that they are handled out of Washington.

The report included the convictions of former Rep. Frederick Richmond, D-N.Y., for tax evasion and unlawfully supplementing the salary of a government official, and former

CIA agent Edwin Wilson for shipping arms to Libya.

It also noted the unsuccessful prosecution against U.S. District Judge Alice Hastings in Florida, who was acquitted of charges he had solicited bribes and obstructed justice.

Broken down by office, 138 federal, 49 state and 257 local officials were charged in connection with corrupt practices, the report said.

Tallying both public officials and others charged with them last year, it said 723 people were indicted, 671 convicted and 186 awaiting trial, slightly less than the previous year.

On the state and local levels, the report said, Howard "Sonny" Hunt Jr., the former head of the Democratic Party of Kentucky, pleaded guilty to mail fraud and filing a false income tax return.

Doctors can test for sickle cell anemia

By ANNA CHRISTENSEN
United Press International

BOSTON — A safe, easy test of genetic material in the womb was 100 percent effective in detecting sickle cell anemia and related blood disorders, doctors reported Wednesday.

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Researchers said 60 percent of the parents, who were told their baby would have sickle cell anemia and 90 percent of those with thalassemia chose abortions.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine tested the fluid in the mother's womb that cushions the fetus to determine whether the

DNA, the cell part that dictates the "blueprint" of life, was carrying the diseases.

"Prenatal diagnoses was proved correct in all 78 cases that have been available for confirmation to date," they wrote in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Couples carrying the defective gene have a 25 percent risk of having a child with sickle cell anemia or thalassemia.

Sickle cell anemia, which strikes one in 400 black Americans, is characterized by weakness and muscle and joint pain. Victims usually die before age 40. Thalassemia is a less common but more deadly disorder prevalent in Mediterranean people requiring regular blood transfusions.

Previously, both disorders could be determined prenatally by taking a blood sample from the fetus

in the womb, a risky, and sometimes fatal, technique.

"This is giving us a safer test. This paper confirms that no mistakes were made," said Dr. Haig H. Kazazian Jr., head researcher.

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Reagan says aid ban 'dangerous precedent'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Reagan branded Nicaragua's leaders "a government out of the barrel of a gun" Wednesday and warned that a congressional ban on covert aid to rebel groups would be "a very dangerous precedent."

In an interview with a group of reporters, Reagan raised the stakes in his campaign against Nicaragua, by questioning the legitimacy of the revolutionary government in Managua.

"What makes them anymore a legitimate government than the people of Nicaragua who are asking for a chance to vote for the kind of government they want?" the president asked.

At the same time, he pledged to wage against a restriction on CIA aid to insurgents in Nicaragua, approved Tuesday by the House Intelligence Committee, with hopes of stopping it in the Senate if not the House.

With a key element of his Central America strategy at stake, Reagan warned Congress would be "very irresponsible" to ban aid for covert operations against Nicaragua, which he described as a base for violence and terrorism.

Invoking an argument used by past administrations, Reagan said the committee vote "was literally taking away the ability of the executive

branch to carry out its constitutional responsibilities."

"If that becomes the policy, I think it would set a very dangerous precedent," he said.

"The executive branch and the Congress have a shared responsibility ... In foreign policy," he added. "We each have a place in formulating foreign policy, but we each have a responsibility also."

Reagan appeared to go beyond his recent characterizations of CIA activities in Central America by describing the anti-government guerrillas as "freedom fighters" — businessmen, landowners and others who were original supporters of the revolution that toppled Anastasio Somoza.

"They want what they once fought, beside the Sandinistas, to get and they have been betrayed," Reagan said. He said these groups do not seek to overthrow the Sandinista regime, but force it "to go back to its revolutionary promises and keep faith with the revolution — that the people of Nicaragua supported."

Reagan acknowledged the United States has had formal relations with Nicaragua, but contended the Sandinistas, by reneging on promises of reforms made before the revolution, have lost their popular mandate and "are there by force."

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Senate votes against cutting defense funds

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Wednesday defeated a Democratic budget proposal that would hold the increase in military spending to 5 percent, raise \$15 billion in new taxes and create a budget surplus in four years.

The measure, voted down 53-13, was one of several budget proposals defeated as the Senate slogged through its third day of debate on a 1984 budget. The Republican leadership claimed enough votes for eventual approval of a resolution satisfactory to President Reagan.

The Senate also voted down proposals by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., to freeze almost all domestic and military spending and by conservative Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, to balance the budget by 1985.

The Democratic amendment would have held the increase in defense spending to 5 percent, limited the increase in domestic spending to 2 percent, froze foreign aid, allowed a 2

percent pay raise in federal wages, delayed cost of living allowances for six months, and raised revenue by \$15 billion, presumably by repealing half of the scheduled July 1 tax cut.

Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., joined Sens. Bennett Johnston, D-La., James Exon, D-Nebr., and Sam Nunn, D-Ga., as sponsors.

Exon said the amendment provided for a deficit of \$149 billion in 1984, the smallest of any budget proposal yet advanced, and that given high growth assumptions it would create a surplus of \$20 billion in 1988.

The vote against the Hollings plan was 82-16. Hatch's proposal to balance the budget by virtually freezing non-military spending was defeated 75-23.

Hollings, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, argued that a drastic spending freeze and raising \$30 billion in new taxes next year by eliminating the tax cut is needed to reduce skyrocketing deficits approaching \$200 billion a year.

Kennedy seeks compromise

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., warned the attorney general Wednesday that unless the administration shows more willingness to compromise its anti-crime package will not pass Congress.

The package includes proposals for bail reform, mandatory sentencing, federal death penalty, revising the insanity defense, abolishing parole and modifying the so-called exclusionary rule that bans trial evi-

dence that has been improperly obtained by police.

"It's unacceptable to me to think you can get that package through the House of Representatives and the Senate," said Kennedy, mentioning his own opposition to the death penalty.

He asked Attorney General William French Smith at a Judiciary subcommittee hearing if he had considered strategy in putting together the package.

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Bush says U.S. must avoid foreign military escalation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Vice President George Bush warned Wednesday the United States will not stand paralyzed "while a threatening military presence is established" in the Western Hemisphere.

In an address to representatives of the American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America, Bush appealed for bipartisan support of Reagan's policies in Central America and attacked opposition Democrats.

He called it "critical to the future of our country and hemisphere that President Reagan gets the bipartisan support he needs to prevent a political, economic and military crisis in Central America — and, indeed, throughout Latin America."

The Cuban missile crisis in 1962 was based on a miscalculation by the Russians "as a result of our failure over the years to come to grips with a threat to our hemisphere," the vice president said.

"Let there be no miscalculation in 1983 that the United States will remain idle or stand paralyzed while a threatening military presence is established in this hemisphere," he said.



GEORGE BUSH
Advocates defense

Bush appealed for bipartisan support, but criticized the Democrats for broadcasting a rebuttal by Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., to

Reagan's speech on El Salvador last week.

"Now let me ask this question: suppose, immediately following President Kennedy's speech that night, a member of the Republican opposition in the Senate had appeared on television to deliver an address saying the president's response to the Cuban missile crisis was wrong and his description of the Soviet threat to our hemisphere was exaggerated?" Bush asked.

"Suppose, in fact, that this speech by an opposition senator had been prepared — and the network time to answer the president had been demanded — even before the opposition knew what the president was going to say?"

"What would have been the effect of this picture of a divided America on Nikita Khrushchev and the Soviet hierarchy in their assessment of American intentions about the placing of missiles in Cuba?" he asked.

He went on to say that "fortunately for the cause of world peace and our national and hemispheric security," the bipartisan split prevailed in U.S. foreign policy at that time.

Reagan: Supports bishops' goals

By DONALD B. DAVIS
United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan said Wednesday he and the nation's Roman Catholic bishops share the "same purpose" of seeking world peace, despite differences over the bishops' statement on nuclear war.

Reagan was cautious in giving his reaction to a 238-9 vote Tuesday by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops condemning the nuclear arms race and favoring the concept of a moratorium on development and deployment of nuclear weapons.

"I think their purpose is the same as ours; they are looking for a way to promote world peace and that's what we are also looking for," Reagan said in a question-and-answer session with six reporters.

The primary point of contention was the document's use of the word "halt" in dealing with agreements concerning the testing, production and deployment of new nuclear weapons. In early drafts, a softer word — "curb" — had been used.

Reagan acknowledged a difference between the way the bishops view nuclear weapons and his policies, but said there apparently were many sections of the document "we have no quarrel with at all." He said the goal of world peace was being sought by broadcasting a rebuttal by Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., to

"We will wait until we see the 45,000-word letter," he said. "I think too much attention is being paid to the one word 'curb or halt.'"

"We haven't received it, but I've had some information in advance about it which indicates a really legitimate effort to do exactly what we are doing, and that is trying to find a way toward world peace. If so, then we are both doing the same thing."

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said the administration "certainly agreed with some of the recommendations" in the bishops' letter and the clerics "made a serious effort to contribute to the discussion of a very complex issue."

But, he told reporters at the Pentagon, "I think that it is important

that we secure the (nuclear weapons) reductions that are needed to get the United States and Soviet Union back to parity in the strategic arms before we talk about halts or freezes."

The administration also issued a formal statement at the State Department.

"A call for a halt on production and deployment of current high and unstable levels as a priority, would have the practical effect of diminishing the prospects for achieving the deep reductions," department spokesman Alan Romberg said.

"While we share the bishops' goals of reducing the risks of war and of achieving the eventual elimination of nuclear weapons, we believe the most promising step in that direction is to negotiate for deep reductions as a first priority," Romberg said.

The bishops said the policy of nuclear deterrence can only be accepted under "strictly-conditioned" terms that include treaties as a means toward disarmament, not a justification for the development or deployment of new nuclear weapons.

Love of dogs keeps woman in poor house

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI) — Willie Mae Guerin's home is crumbling around her and the city wants to tear it down. But the 52-year-old woman insisted Wednesday she would not move because she could not take her two dogs with her.

Neighbors complained of foul odors and rats they charged were coming from the house — a once attractive little more than a shack.

"It's in bad shape, I know," Ms. Guerin said Wednesday. "But I want to stay there. I want to keep my dogs."

I would leave if I could find a place that I could take my dogs with me."

Ms. Guerin, who has had numerous dogs in the 30 years she has lived at the now-crumbling home, said she has been offered low-rent housing but turned the units down because they would not accept pets.

The rear portion of the home has collapsed into neighbor's yards. Loose boards serve as a partial barrier to the wind on one side.

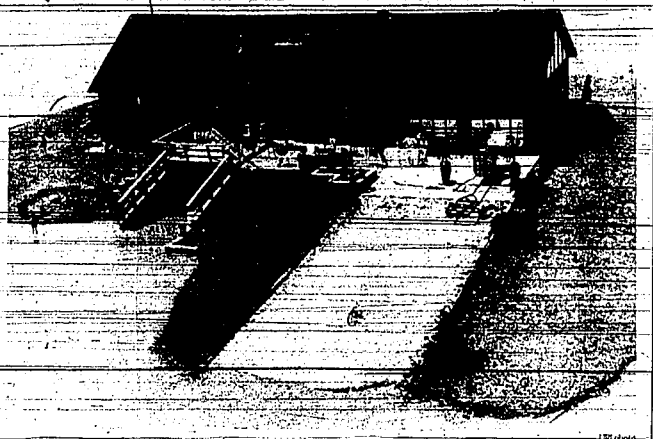
"It's not safe for her to stay there but she refuses to leave," said city

parish Inspector Carter McMorris. The house should be demolished Monday, he said.

"The neighbors told me the rats are eating up her house. They're in the trees like possums," said councilwoman Pearl George.

But Ms. Guerin said she would not leave even when workers come to demolish her home.

"They're not gonna push it down on me and my dogs," she said. "They can push it down on me and my furniture but not on my dogs."



Missouri family used Wednesday's sunny skies to dry laundry, despite nearby flood waters

Families fight foul weather

By United Press International

Five days of tornadoes and torrential rains gave way to mild spring weather across the nation Wednesday but left a disastrous aftermath of wrecked homes and businesses and forced dozens of Missouri families from their homes.

Mississippi and Meramec River floodwaters flowed over two sandbag levees in Arnold, Mo., at the confluence of the two rivers south of St. Louis. About 75 families were forced to flee to dry ground.

The Meramec was at 33.8 feet, 15 feet above flood stage and 4 feet below the level reached in December. City officials said they believed it had crested. The Mississippi was forecast to crest Wednesday about 9 feet above flood stage.

Kred and Dea Turner said they have no plans to abandon their trailer near the Meramec, despite flooding that has forced them to evacuate three times since December.

"I've lived here all my life, and when the floodwaters go back in," she said, "I'll move."

City Administrator Vilas Gamble said the Meramec never dropped below flood stage since December, and in the past nine months there have been three major and six minor floods.

Sharon Jackson said her family had just moved back into their home two weeks ago after \$60,000 worth of work to repair damage caused by the December floods.

"We hadn't even unpacked," she said. "I don't mind flooding every

once in awhile, but this is too much." Numerous roads and highways were closed because of high water, and some residents had to be rescued by boat, but authorities said there had been no reports of injuries.

In Nebraska, the Missouri River swelled near its banks from Nebraska City to below Rule-Some lowland flooding was reported.

The National Weather Service said protective levees kept the floodwaters away from towns and homes. The river levels were expected to fall gradually below flood stage by this weekend.

The combination of last weekend's rains and reservoir releases kept parts of the North Platte River in the Nebraska Panhandle near flood levels.

Novice astronomers find unknown comet

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — A newly discovered comet will skim past Earth next week at the "extremely" close range of 3 million miles, giving scientists their closest look at the astronomical phenomenon in two centuries, researchers said Wednesday.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory scientists said the new comet, named IRAS-Araki-Alcock for the satellite and two amateur astronomers credited with its discovery, will make its closest approach to this planet May 10 — passing about 3.1 million miles Earth or about 12 times the distance of the moon.

Only one other known comet — Lexell in 1770 — came closer to Earth, JPLI spokesman Henry Fuhrmann said. The only other comparable orbit was by Halley's Comet in 837 and it passed Earth at about twice the distance of the latest discovery.

The new comet was discovered simultaneously by two amateur astronomers in England and Japan

using backyard telescopes and scientists monitoring data transmitted by a sophisticated satellite telescope launched in January to map unknown realms of the universe.

"This comet is unusual in two ways," Dr. Gerry Neugebauer, principal U.S. investigator on the International Infrared Astronomical Satellite

Project (IRAS) said.

"It is the first comet to have ever been discovered through infrared radiation — meaning through heat emissions," Neugebauer said. "Secondly, it is so extremely close to Earth that it gives us a chance to study a comet really close to us."

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Earthquake costs California millions

By LLOYD G. CARTER
United Press International

COALINGA, Calif. — State officials Wednesday estimated damages at more than \$11 million to the small town of Coalinga devastated by a powerful earthquake that shook California.

The Office of Emergency Services in Sacramento said the 6.5-shaker Monday made 53 homes unlivable and destroyed or damaged 214 businesses, causing \$25,126,000 damage to private property and \$6 million to public property.

Health officials making a house-by-house check told residents to stay out of the structures deemed unsafe.

There were no deaths from the quake but 45 people were injured, three seriously and 13 requiring hospitalization. The quake started as a rolling motion, rather than a jolt, giving residents a few seconds warning in many cases making the difference between survival and being buried alive by falling structures.

Aftershocks from the "initial" jolt were still rippling under the community Wednesday morning.

Scientists at the University of California, Berkeley, Seismographic Station said an aftershock at 11:29 p.m. Tuesday, one of hundreds following the devastating shaker, measured

3.9 to 4.2 on the Richter scale.

"The next three or four days are very important," said seismologist T.R. Toppozada of the state Division of Mines and Geology. "Right now the aftershocks are decreasing in intensity, but that may change. It's not unusual for large quakes to be followed shortly by another major quake."

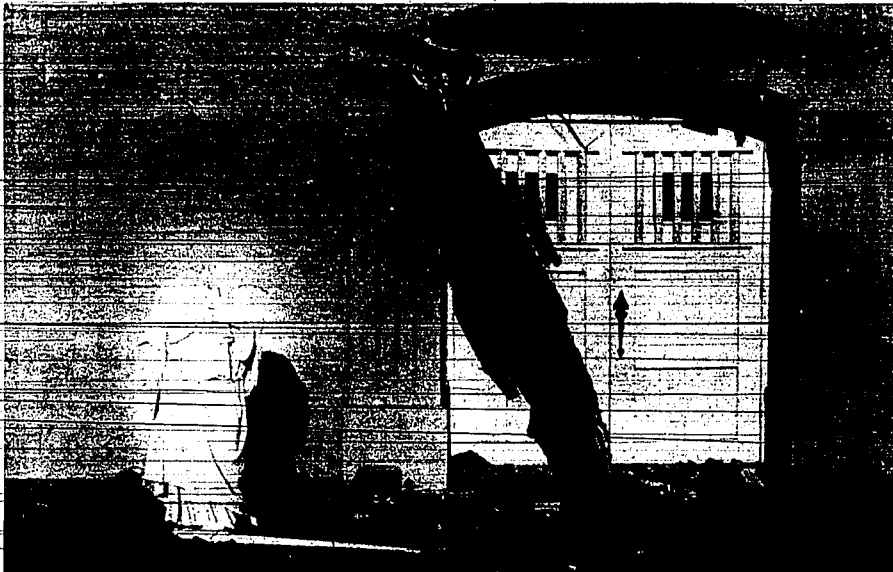
Larry Oberti of the Fresno County Environmental Health Department said his team found leaks in gas and water lines in their checks of houses.

"Most people are afraid of the status of their houses. We can't force them out of their houses, but they're taking our advice not to stay in them when they are dangerous."

Some 600 homeless residents in the town of 7,300, afraid an aftershock would further crumple their damaged homes, prepared to sleep outside for a third night.

Others, whose homes survived but who fled outdoors late Tuesday night when shaken by a particularly strong aftershock, said they would join the growing tent city set up on front lawns and sidewalks.

The first night here I thought I was coming into a Bedouin camp," said Ralph Wright, a spokesman for the Red Cross which sent dozens of volunteers from around the state to assist in disaster relief.



A headless statue stands amid the ruins of a Roman Catholic church in Coalinga, Calif., following an earthquake Monday. UPI photo

Illnesses not linked to dioxin

MIDLAND, Mich. (UPI) — An "excessive" rate of a relatively rare cancer among Midland County women is cause for concern but cannot yet be linked to dioxin produced at the nearby Dow Chemical Co., state health officials said Wednesday.

Cancer of the soft and connective tissues — which accounts for about 0.5 percent of all cancers — occurred in white women at about four times the national average in the central Michigan county during the last two decades, the Michigan Department of Public Health revealed.

"We do not believe that excessive rate can be easily explained away," said Lee Jager, an expert in environmental health and toxic materials for the health department.

"When we look at the probability of that happening in two decades, the likelihood is there is a connective link between these cases."

But Jager and other health officials insisted they have no cause to suspect that the cancer-causing chemical dioxin, found at nearby Dow Midland's major employer, may be linked to the disease.

"There is neither reason to believe that Dow could be responsible, nor reason to believe that they're not," he said.

Andrea Wilson of the Environmental Congress of Mid-Michigan, whose suspicions about Midland health problems prompted the study, said the state appears to be "narrowing in on dioxin" as the cause of the cancer.

But she said she questioned the overall credibility of the study because state officials did not have available the Midland Hospital Center's 7-year-old cancer registry.

Jager said initial research into the lives of the 13 women who died of that form of cancer failed to show any common link.

Soft and connective tissue cancers involve tumors in the layer of flesh below the skin as well as the materials supporting body organs.

State health officials also reported that their review of cancer and birth defect records for the county's 72,000 residents failed to turn up any other unusual levels of health problems. The county's overall cancer rate was below the state average.

Controliers kept air safe

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Air traffic is back to the level it was at before the August 1981 strike by more than 11,000 controllers — with no loss of safety, Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole told Congress Wednesday.

She said the next goal is to gradually lift controls on the traffic flow, which since the strike has been spread out through the day instead of concentrated in peak hours.

"It is apparent to me that the FAA's efforts ... have produced a solid recovery without any loss of safety," Mrs. Dole told the House Transportation oversight subcommittee.

She noted in a press release that air fatalities dropped from 80 to four in the first three months of this year compared to the same period last year.

"The recovery schedule established in August 1981 estimated a capability to handle 100 percent of pre-strike traffic," Mrs. Dole said.

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Israel to consider final Lebanese offer

By JIM ANDERSON
United Press International

JERUSALEM — Secretary of State George Shultz returned to Israel Wednesday, carrying what Beirut called its "final position" on an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon. Israel's cabinet planned an emergency session to consider the draft.

Israel radio said the Cabinet could be convened Thursday, but an Israeli official indicated further scrutiny and the absence of several ministers from the country could delay the session until Friday.

Shultz told reporters on arriving in Israel after a third round of talks in Beirut that he was "prepared to go all night if necessary" to reach agreement on the withdrawal of some 30,000 Israeli soldiers from Lebanon.

The Syrians, who have some 40,000 troops in Lebanon, and the Palestinians, with an estimated 10,000, have said they will remain in Lebanon until Israel withdraws.

Israel Prime Minister Menachem Begin said after meeting with Shultz that he would call his cabinet into emergency session to decide whether to endorse the American-mediated accord.

Begin called his talks with Shultz "pleasant," but cautioned: "We still have important things to decide upon. Not everything has been agreed upon."

"We will very soon summon a meeting of the cabinet to make the decisions, which only the full cabinet is authorized to do decisions," he said.



Begin tells reporters a special cabinet session will be called

Israel officials said Shultz went over the draft with the Israeli negotiators "paragraph by paragraph."

An American official described as the "crunch issue" the future role of renegade Maj. Saad Haddad, Israel's Christian militia surrogate in southern Lebanon who has been fighting Palestinian guerrillas in the

border region for the past six years. The official said the Lebanese were willing to accept Haddad in some military role but only subordinate to Lebanese commanders and only for a limited time.

The official described the Lebanese negotiating team, including President Amin Gemayel, as "tense and

nervous" about apparent concessions Lebanon was making in the areas of security and trade and about a possible Syrian rejection of an agreement.

Shultz argued: "There may be risks for Lebanon signing an agreement but the risks of no agreement are far greater for everybody concerned including Lebanon," the official said.

More blasts in Lebanon, nine Israelis wounded

By United Press International

Explosions in Lebanon wounded nine Israeli soldiers Wednesday, six of them in the Beirut suburb where Secretary of State George Shultz met with Lebanese negotiators to arrange an Israeli troop withdrawal.

In Beirut, the An Nahar newspaper reported Lebanese police investigating the explosion at the U.S. Embassy April 18 were searching for a man they suspect sneaked explosives into the building in grocery boxes.

The newspaper said the man disappeared shortly

after delivering boxes of groceries to the embassy cafeteria about 11:10 a.m. on the day of the explosion that killed more than 60 people, 17 of them Americans. The explosion occurred at 1:05 p.m.

Judicial sources think the grocery boxes were replaced by others containing explosives and brought into the ground floor of the embassy where they were detonated by a remote-control device," the newspaper said.

U.S. Embassy spokesman John Reed and Lebanese police officials said they could not comment on the report.

An official report issued earlier this week was

vague on the exact cause of the embassy blast, although it said it was "possible" it was caused by a van or car packed with explosives. The report, compiled by experts designated by the Lebanese government, was unclear about how the charge was detonated.

But An Nahar, quoting judicial sources, said investigations had produced "new clues of great importance."

"The canned food and other groceries were normally packed in boxes and carried to the embassy by a civilian."

Only a few cheer returning Vietnamese troops

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam (UPI) — Some 1,000 Vietnamese troops ending four years of occupation duty in neighboring Cambodia returned home Wednesday to a lackluster crowd welcome from a small and sullen crowd.

Only about 2,000 people turned up at the old Presidential Palace in the former Saigon to greet the troops who left the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh Monday in Vietnam's partial pullback.

The crowd showed little interest

when truckloads of waving troops drove in for a ceremony marked by speeches from municipal and military officials.

One resident of Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, said block committees told people to send at least one

family member to help line the parade route to the palace. But the dearth of people on the streets showed the attempt failed.

The number of Vietnamese troops occupying Cambodia is estimated at 180,000.

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World

Swedes fire away at one more sub

SUNDSVALL, Sweden (UPI) — The Swedish navy exploded two mines Wednesday aimed at damaging a foreign submarine. It said was trespassing in waters off the northern city of Sundsvall, the Defense Ministry said.

Civilian witnesses said they heard a loud explosion from a bay near Aljo Island, which borders the industrial city. A Defense Ministry spokesman confirmed the mines were exploded Wednesday evening — after — sonar picked up new indications that a midjet submarine was in the area.

Coinin, Bertil Daggruit said the permanent mines were exploded by remote control at what was believed to be a midjet submarine operating in the area since last week.

"The indications of a submarine were very clear," Daggruit said.

He said it was not possible to find out immediately if the submarine — believed to be from the Soviet Union — had been destroyed by the explosions.

"We know that the midjet submarines operate in conjunction with a mother ship. We cannot risk the lives of our divers by sending them down immediately," he said.

"There was no doubt that it was a midjet submarine we saw. The periscope was up and it was moving to the north through the Aljo channel. We are prepared for further armed force necessary to make the submarine surface," he said.

In Moscow, the official news agency Tass said a similar search by the Norwegian navy — which ended Tuesday after a fruitless weeklong search — was a fiasco whose only victims were the cat-killed-by-an-submarine missiles and depth charges.

No Soviet submarines were discovered off the coasts of Norway and Sweden for there were no such submarines there," Tass said.

The news agency said Norway should be able to feed fish to its armed forces for the rest of the year if all the cod stunned by the explosives can be netted.

"Joking apart, this is not a matter of fish or submarines," Tass said, charging the incident was a propaganda move supported by the United States in a bid to undermine relations between Moscow and its Scandinavian neighbors.

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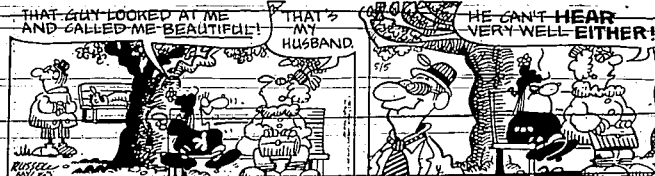


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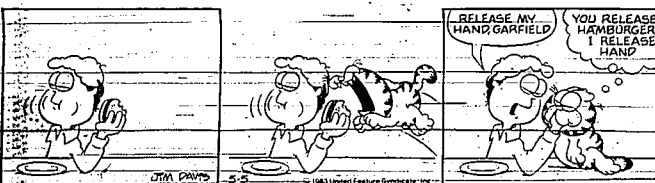
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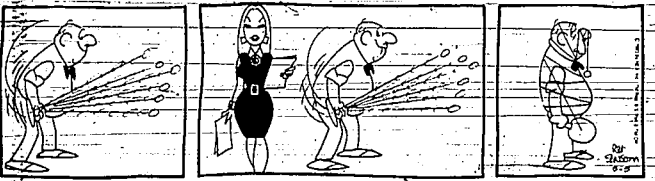
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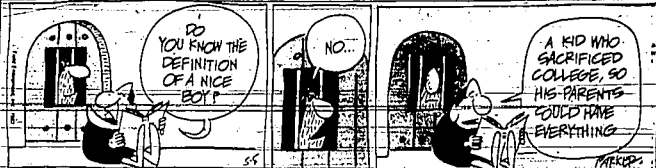
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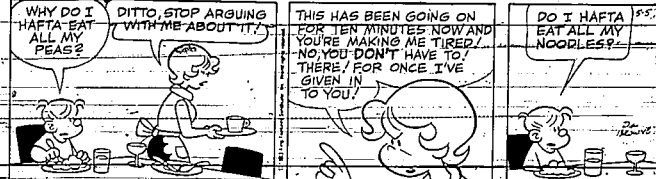
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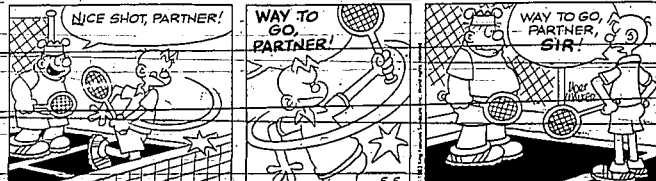
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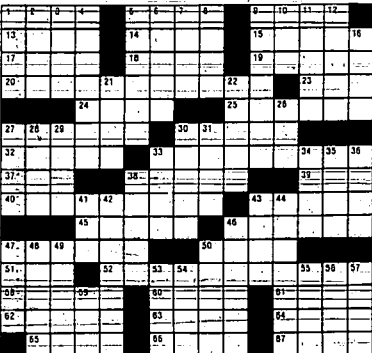
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Daily crossword



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2 Distribute	33 Laxly	60 Orient	28 Decal
3 Couple	37 Onsets	61 Thought	29 Pierce
4 Chorale	38 Ale	62 Move	30 Pedro's
5 Finished	39 Famous	63 Altrist	31 Related
6 Adjuster	40 Napoleon	64 Youthful	32 Beavert
7 Elevate	41 Snatch	65 Kitchen	33 Fat
8 Melodies	42 Hymn	66 Snail	34 Discharge
9 Girder	43 Hymn	67 Remnants	35 Extent
10 Bliss	44 Swap	68 Mother or father	36 Division of a poem
11 King of Judah	45 Lyrical poem	69 Restraint	37 Division of a poem
12 Eye part	50 Tenth	70 Tenth	38 Division of a poem
13 Exit	51 Tenth	71 Tenth	39 Division of a poem
14 Gawked	52 Restriction	72 Tenth	40 Division of a poem
15 Worshipped	53 Restriction	73 Tenth	41 Division of a poem
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Another team of Burtons on stage

By United Press-International

BURTON AND KATE

First Richard Burton agreed to play opposite ex-wife Elizabeth Taylor on stage in "Private Lives." Now he has signed to play with his daughter, Kate Burton. Miss Burton will recreate her title role in the recent Broadway production of "Alicia in Wonderland" for WNET-TV, New York's "Great Performances" series on PBS. Burton will play the White Knight. Others in the cast include Andre Gregory, of "My Dinner with Andre," as the Mad Hatter and James Coco.

PLOW VS. GUITAR

Glen Campbell grew up on a cotton plantation in Delight, Ark., population about 500. It really was no contest when he had to make a choice between staying down on the farm in Delight or leaving to concentrate on a music career. "I spent the early part of my life looking at the north end of a southbound mule," Campbell said, "and it didn't take long to figure out that a guitar was a lot lighter than a plow handle."



RICHARD BURTON
To appear with daughter



DWIGHT EISENHOWER
Statue at West Point

A 9-foot, 1,200-pound bronze statue of Dwight D. Eisenhower has been

unveiled at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, joining those of five other generals. Gen. Lyman

Lemaitter, chairman of the Eisenhower monument committee, was the principal speaker Tuesday and Eisenhower's son, John, was there for the ceremony. Eisenhower's statue joins those of Generals Douglas MacArthur, George Patton, John Sedgwick, Thaddeus Kosciuszko and Sylvanus Thayer.

STRIKE THE FLAGS

Nashville city administrative assistant Pat Finley is running some ups and downs to see who salutes them. The problem began when flags of 22 nations that participated in the Nashville world's fair were raised for Taping of Miss USA pageant festivities. The flags, worth \$250 each, were stolen but later recovered.

COMEBACK

Henry Bozzi has made a political comeback. At age 91, two years ago he was defeated for re-election to the Schenectady, N.Y., School Board. This week he was re-elected, finishing third among eight candidates running for three vacancies on the board. Bozzi may be the oldest elected person in the nation.

Efficient worker trio provides low-cost trim

HUACHUCA CITY, Ariz. (UPI) —

City officials have found a trio of efficient, well-behaved workers for one of the city's less-desired jobs: trimming grass around sewer treatment lagoons.

The workers — whose pay is said to be "negligible" — are three burros.

The city obtained two of the burros three years ago through the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's "Adopt-A-Burro" program in which wild burros are captured and sold to the public.

The third burro was born 11 months ago in captivity.

John Pacek, water and sewer de-

partment superintendent for the southeastern Arizona community, said the burros keep the grass neatly trimmed around the four lagoons at virtually no expense to taxpayers.

"We just feed them a little corn, oats and molasses in the winter and the cost is negligible," he said.

Before the burros, human crews had to mow the grass around the ponds periodically. A crew also worked two weeks a year eradicating weeds.

While the burros have been successful, an earlier experiment with five goats failed.

Coyotes ate two of the goats so every night the remaining goats were locked in a coyote-proof enclosure and were fed. However, the goats got so dependent on the evening meal they won't eat the grass.

Town Clerk Terry McGriff said the burros aren't bothered by coyotes.

"I can guarantee coyotes and wild dogs don't mess with the burros," McGriff said. "We've actually seen coyotes nightrailing it for the fence with the burros in hot pursuit."

Car trouble a minor woe

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI) —

Enrique Ortega Martinez had car trouble on his way home from work and he spent the next four days in police custody in a case of mistaken identity.

The deputy who stopped to help Martinez on October made a routine check for outstanding warrants and then booked him on a southern California warrant.

Martinez, 31, a janitor, was jailed for two days in this San Francisco suburb, then transferred to Long Beach for four days before a judge realized the real culprit was Enrique Viramontes Martinez, born within four days of Enrique Ortega Martinez.

Martinez of Redwood City filed suit this week against the two sheriff's departments, asking \$100,000 for false imprisonment.

Singer Williams to lead campaign

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Singer

Andy Williams has been selected honorary chairman of the 1993 Christmas Seals campaign of the American Lung Association.

Williams will be introduced at the association's annual meeting May 8 in Kansas City, Mo., where he will sing "White Christmas" with a full orchestra and choir.

An association spokesman said Williams will present the first sheet of 1993 Christmas Seals to President Reagan during a White House ceremony in November.

Christmas Seals support the work of the American Lung Association, the country's oldest voluntary public health organization, founded in 1904.



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TOM STIVERS
Responds to Evans

**By HARRIET CUTHBERTZ
Times-News writer**

TWIN FALLS — House Speaker Tom Stivers, R-Twin Falls, told a group of Twin Falls businessmen Wednesday that the Legislature will not raise taxes to give more financial support to public schools.

In a sharp rebuke to Gov. John Evans' pleas for higher educational funding, Stivers said, "There won't be any increased funds for education in the special session" of the Legislature, which starts Monday.

With unemployment still at high levels and business down, it's difficult to talk about higher taxes in the Legislature, Stivers said. "I am not opposed to raising taxes" but a tax bill won't pass, he said.

The governor is spending this week touring the state to drum up support for a proposed \$13.2 million in increased state aid for education. He was in Twin Falls on Tuesday.

Evans says the money is needed to better train students and to attract high-technology

jobs to the state.

The governor also says that increased taxes are necessary to raise the funds, and he has proposed a list of 12 sources, including the quarterly collection of corporate income taxes, a sales tax on services and tax-bracket revision.

However, Stivers said Wednesday that he has examined every source of funds, and found there is no more money available. "We tried everything we could think of," he said.

The quarterly collection of income taxes from businesses with a net income of more than \$50,000 is a one-shot deal that "doesn't come back to you next year," Stivers said. It's not a solution, and "might only be digging the ditch a little deeper," he said.

Raising the sales tax another half-cent also is out because of opposition from Idaho towns on the Oregon border, Stivers said. Oregon does not have a sales tax, and many Idahobans already buy groceries and even cars there. It's surprising how many cars with Oregon plates are parked near the Capitol in Boise, he said.

A sales tax on services would require a fleet of

auditors to collect the money from backlogs, mechanics and small-town barbers, he said.

Although Stivers said that he will not support increases above the \$215 million already tagged for public schools, he noted that the figure is \$800,000 higher than the \$214.2 million 1982-83 appropriation.

"We have not cut education — absolutely, positively not," he said.

When increases from the sales tax, the state liquor fund, property tax and a few other sources are added, the public schools should have about \$6 million more to work with next year than this year, Stivers said.

At the same time, Stivers said, "Education needs help. I've admitted education has some real problems." But until the economy turns around, Stivers said he will not advocate putting more money into schools.

Both the national and state reports on excellence and education deserve careful scrutiny, he said. But adding programs is not necessarily the best way to improve schools, he said.

Schools will have to address the expensive issue of putting computers in the classroom soon. But it's not that important now, he said.

Educational funding is a complex problem that "will take long years to solve," Stivers said. "I don't have any pat answers," he added.

Stivers is clear that local taxpayers, rather than the state, will have to come up with some money. "When you get away from local funding, you take away local responsibility for the schools," he said.

State funds already account for about 46 percent of the public-school budget, Stivers said. Local school boards soon will be deprived of their authority, he said, if the trend continues.

Although some members of the audience disagreed with Stivers, they were generally appreciative of his comments. Many of them had listened to the governor the day before.

However, Gene Kasmussen, a banker, said Stivers' militant "no tax-increase" posture was a cop-out. "And I'm a registered Republican," he said.

"We have to afford a better educational system," he said.

Phone costs to rise

Change ahead

By HAL BERTON
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Top officials of Mountain Bell's Idaho office came to Twin Falls earlier this week to unveil the brave, new world of the nation's fast-changing telecommunications industry.

It is a world in which basic service rates will begin to rise toward the \$26-a-month mark, long-distance rates likely will drop as a host of new independent firms arrive on the scene and consumers will shop around for telephone services the way they now shop for typewriters and toasters.

And, as Mountain Bell officials made abundantly clear, it is a world largely brought about by government actions — not one the company sought to create.

As of Jan. 1, 1984, Mountain Bell will be cut adrift from its parent company, American Telephone and Telegraph, and lumped into a new regional phone company, to be known as U.S. West. The company then will be shut out of the lucrative long-distance service market and will be confined to making its profits from the far less-profitable local service markets.

The company will no longer have the long-distance revenues to help subsidize the local telephone service, said Mountain Bell vice-president Gene Hill. "That means that local telephone service will be going up; there's no doubt about it," he said.

In Idaho, Hill said, Mountain Bell benefited from some \$69 million in long-distance revenues last year, which provided 38 percent of its total operating revenues. Supported by these revenues, the company has been able to charge less than \$10 a month for local service, which the company says actually costs close to \$26 a month.

In 1984, when Mountain Bells loses its long-distance revenues, "there will be pressure to move local service up much closer to what it actually costs us," Hill said.

Mountain Bell's changing role in the telecommunications industry was triggered by a long, complex U.S. Justice Department antitrust suit that charged that AT&T had gained too much control of the U.S. telecommunications industry. The suit's settlement terms called for AT&T to divest itself of all its regional phone companies in exchange for the freedom to expand into a number of high-technology telecommunications fields.

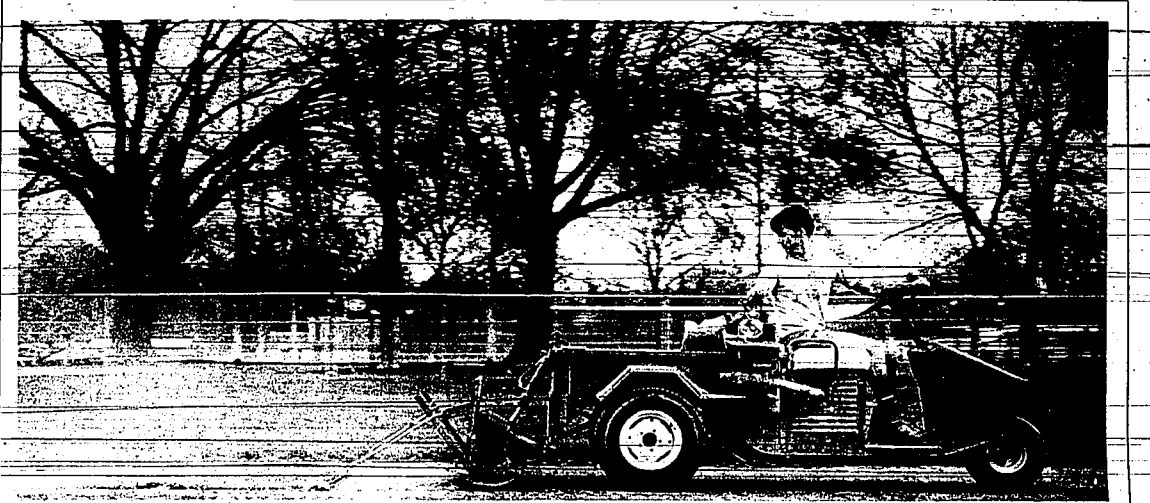
Hill says the government's antitrust suit "was the result of Justice Department lawyers attempting to fix something that wasn't broken."

Hill says that it was a mistake to think that "you could break up an integrated telephone company, benefiting from economies-of-scale, and then assume that costs will go down."

The results of the antitrust suit, Hill predicts, will be "higher costs with probably less services."

After a lengthy period of contemplation over the settlement, Hill says that Mountain Bell is fully committed to carrying out a profitable role in the post-divestiture telecommunications industry.

To try and at least partially offset the loss of long-distance revenues, Mountain Bell is planning to charge "access fees" to long-distance telephone companies that serve the company's local customers. These long-distance companies will include AT&T, and a host of other new firms, including MCI, GTE America and



Diamond cutter

If you've ever wondered who makes the softball infielders soft, it's Jim Gibson of Twin Falls, Gibson, who has been grooming six diamonds in Harmon Park six days a week, making them suitable for the numerous games that are played daily.

Idaho Power Company racks up record profits

**By DAVID MOFFAT
Times-News writer**

TWIN FALLS — Last year was "a benchmark year" for the Idaho Power Co., stockholders of the utility were told at their annual meeting Tuesday in Twin Falls.

"Plentiful water, timely rate relief" and surplus electricity sales to utilities in other parts of the country combined with general economic factors, such as lower interest and inflation rates, to bring record profits, said James Bruce, the chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

Idaho Power's net income rose 66.7 percent, and earnings per share were \$1.66 higher than 1981, an increase of 54 percent. The annual dividend was increased to \$2.88 per share.

The new prosperity for Idaho Power

did not go unnoticed on Wall Street, either, Bruce said. The value of a share of common stock in the company increased from \$19 in 1981 to \$29 at the end of 1982.

And while earnings in 1983 will not equal "the phenomenal year of 1982," they will be considerably higher than in the years immediately prior to it, Bruce predicted.

1982 was also a year of legal and political controversy for the company, the chairman reported. The Nov. 9 state Supreme Court decision, that the company could protect its water right at Swan Falls Dam will have profound effects on the region and the company, he said.

"But we think that rather than being a bad apple, that decision could be the best thing that has happened to the state of Idaho," he said.

He predicted the decision will act as "a catalyst" to force Idahoans to "take a good look at what is happening to our water, rights, our Snake River and our underground water."

Clearly this is "not an inexhaustible resource," he said.

Eventually, the dispute will be resolved to suit "the consensus of most of the people of Idaho," he said.

Of the factors that led to Idaho Power's record earnings, Bruce said that sales to other utilities were particularly important. Power exports accounted for \$44 million in revenue, double the amount of 1981.

In 1982, the company also was granted a 15.3 percent rate increase from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. This increase provided \$40 million in new revenue and represented an increase of one percentage point — to 15.75 percent — in Idaho Power's allowed rate of return.

In the immediate future, the decline in the region's growth rate, cancellation of several large supply contracts and continuing implementation of conservation programs — that have saved enough energy already to supply 2,800 residential customers — will mean the company will not have to build as much new generating capacity as it once expected, Bruce said.

A five-year forecast, issued last fall, estimated a 50 percent cut in the expected capital needs of the company — from \$1.1 billion to \$500 million.

Idaho Power generates all its electricity from hydroelectric dams and coal-fired thermal plants. It has no stake in nuclear power, including the plants being built by the Washington Public Power Supply System, Bruce said.

Idaho Power also is working with small-power producers to harness

potential "cogeneration." A total of 15 megawatts of power have been secured from this source already, and negotiations are proceeding with the potential suppliers of another 120 megawatts, he said.

However, the current terms — set by the IPUC — for Idaho Power to take power from cogeneration producers are cagerous and unrealistic, he said.

At the meeting, stockholders also elected two directors to replace Gordon Capps and Charles Barrett, who were retiring. The new directors are Gene Rose of Ontario, Ore., an attorney, and Thomas Spofford, a company vice president for division operations.

The annual meeting is held in Twin Falls every year, as part of a rotation system among the company's four service regions. Last year, the meeting was held in Boise.

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Meeting Friday

Zoning topic of seminar

**By MARTY TRILLHAASE
Times-News writer**

TWIN FALLS — Governmental officials from throughout the Magic Valley will gather Friday in Twin Falls to discuss how to develop a more uniform zoning policy in the region.

An estimated 85 persons — representing planning and zoning boards, city councils and county commissions — have been invited to attend the all-day zoning seminar, which will begin at 10 a.m. at the College of Southern Idaho.

Among those scheduled to address the group is the managing editor of a regional zoning publication and a staff member of the Idaho Division of Economics and Community Affairs.

The session, which will be held in the CSI Vocational Education Building, is open to the public.

The idea behind the session is to promote coordination between zoning officials in the eight-county area, says Judy Felton, one of the Twin Falls County commissioners.

Twin Falls County is sponsoring the event.

"Everyone is doing their own research, and people are coming to their own conclusions," Felton says. "This way, if we can have the same ground rules, we can get everything together."

Felton, a former chairman of the Buhl Planning and Zoning Commission, says conflicting zoning policies are common.

"We would ask for a legal opinion, and we might get two or three opinions on what should be done," she says. "The problem is that zoning is a relatively new field, and nobody knows what should be done."

On the agenda for Friday's session are:

- Stan Steadman of Salt Lake City, the managing editor of Western Planner, will speak about zoning trends in the Pacific Northwest.
- Jan Bickensstaff, of the state DECA office, will outline proper procedures for public hearings, as well as guidelines for officials when

they are presented with a conflict of interest.

Arthur Rathburn, a Twin Falls business planning consultant, will discuss his views about establishing "buffer" areas between classes of property.

Rathburn served as a spokesman for a proposed alcohol-production plant near Hansen during a recent drive to obtain industrial zoning for the site of the plant. A key element of that zoning issue involved such a buffer area between the plant and nearby residences.

Ervin Wilkins, the Twin Falls County zoning administrator, will explain his county's efforts to better coordinate zoning board and county commission policies through a series of recent workshops.

"What we do (at the workshops) is go through the zoning ordinances, and any particular part that we don't understand is explained in detail," Felton says. "We also discuss the basic zoning philosophy of Twin Falls County because it can change."

Robbery followed by speedy arrest

**By MARTY TRILLHAASE
Times-News writer**

TWIN FALLS — The arrest of a 35-year-old Boise man for the armed robbery of a Twin Falls pharmacy came just 17 minutes after the noon-hour incident Wednesday.

The suspect, Richard N. Eubanks, was being held in the Twin Falls city jail without bond Wednesday night. Police said he would be arraigned today in Fifth District Magistrate Court in Twin Falls.

A suspect matching Eubanks' description entered the Medical Center Pharmacy, at 589 Shoup Ave. W., at about 12:36 p.m. The suspect was armed with a rifle.

Reports from the scene indicate the robber demanded cash from Karina Wasden, the wife of pharmacy owner Jack Wasden.

Police said no shots were fired, and no one was injured in the incident.

Mr. Wasden was out for lunch, and the only other person in the store at the time was an unidentified customer.

Mr. Wasden declined to elaborate on the robbery, saying he was concerned that pretrial publicity might

hinder police. But he indicated that less than \$1,000 was taken. The entire amount later was recovered.

"We've been fortunate here. When anyone has tried that stuff, they've been caught and taken care of," Mr. Wasden said. "We just hope that this guy is put up for a long time."

Twin Falls police Chief Tim Qualls said the suspect left the store on foot to a waiting pickup truck. At that point, the customer followed the suspect and managed to take down the vehicle's license plate number before abandoning the chase.

"That information — was real helpful," Qualls said.

Ironically, a police car had just cleared a routine lunch-hour check at nearby Robert Stuart Junior High School, 444 Caswell Ave. W., when the first report of the robbery came across the police radio.

As a result, police were on the scene two minutes after the call went out.

Relying on the witnesses' descriptions of the suspect and the vehicle, police and sheriff's units converged on the Eubanks' vehicle on U.S. 30, inside the Filer city limits, at 12:53 p.m.

High water closes Milner bridge

MILNER — The Milner Bridge over the Snake River and the access road to it were closed about 7 p.m. Wednesday when several inches of water began washing over the bridge.

Dick Carl, the superintendent at Milner Dam, said a 200-second-foot of water was released at American Falls Dam on Wednesday and he released the amount from Milner, causing the river to rise.

He said about four to five inches of water was washing over the bridge at 8:30 p.m., and the river was expected to rise further by this morning.

The river flow was measured at about 16,000 cubic feet per second on Wednesday, but Carl said it probably would increase to about 18,000-second-foot today.

Little irrigation water is being used now, he said, and upstream reservoirs are pretty much at capacity. Recent rain and warm temperatures have increased run-off water.

"This (flooding of the bridge) isn't too unusual, though," he said. "Last year, we had water sloshing over the bridge a few times, but there wasn't any steady flow over it. But I have

seen as much as 18 inches going over."

Carl said the road and bridge were closed because of driving hazards caused by the water. He said he doubted the bridge was in any danger, but he added that with a bridge that old, "you never can tell what might happen."

The superintendent notified the sheriff's office of the increased flow late Wednesday, and Carl Cooch Jr., the Murtaugh Highway District director, put up signs closing the bridge and the road leading across it.

Vandals go on a rampage

TWIN FALLS — Vandals went on a rampage Tuesday night in Twin Falls, leaving a trail of damaged automobiles and one business.

Twin Falls police have estimated the total damage at about \$1,500. Police received 17 separate reports of vandalism early Wednesday. Several of those reports were filed by officers in the field, who noticed the damage before the victims awoke.

Police believe that the vandals used a BB gun and that the incidents occurred between 10:30 p.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday.

In all, the windshields or windows of 16 automobiles were broken. Damage ranged from window punctures to shattered windows.

Police said the average case involved about \$125 worth of damage. Most of the damaged cars were located in the northeast portion of

Twin Falls, east of Blue Lakes Boulevard North and to the north of Elizabeth Boulevard. Police reported two incidents along the presidential streets and one in the old town area.

Police believe these incidents were related to the destruction of windows at the Vert-Mecham State Farm Insurance agency, 338 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Damage there was put at \$700.

Briefly

CSI commencement is Friday

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho's largest graduating class ever — 560 students — will be honored Friday during the 17th annual CSI commencement ceremony, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the CSI gym.

There were 447 students in the 1982 graduating class at the two-year college. The big increase this year came in the area of the vocational school, where there are 390 candidates for vocational degrees this year, compared with 260 last year. In the academic area, there are 170 candidates for degrees in arts and sciences degrees, compared with 181 in 1982.

This year's commencement speaker will be state Rep. Lawrence Knigge, R-Filer.

Roy Strawser, CSI's academic dean, will present the candidates for associate of arts and associate of science degrees. The vocational dean, Gerald Bradley, will announce the candidates for associate of applied science degrees and certificates. Jerry Meyerhoefer, CSI's acting president, will confer the degrees to the students.

The commencement greeting will be given by LeRoy Craig, the chairman of the CSI board of trustees. Kathy Elliot, the student-body president, also will speak.

Refreshments will be served in the Taylor Administration Building following the program.

Filer education meeting set

FILER — District 24 legislators will meet members of the Filer Education Association during a public meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Filer High School library.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss funding appropriations for public schools with the legislators before they return to Boise next week for the special session of the Legislature that has been called to address the issue.

Sen. John Barker, R-Buhl, and Rep. Noy Brackett, R-Twin Falls, definitely have agreed to attend the meeting, and Rep. Lawrence Knigge, R-Filer, also is expected to be present.

Moose help Action Agency

TWIN FALLS — The Moose Lodge of Twin Falls has contributed \$270 to the South Central Community Action Agency's emergency medical fund.

The lodge sponsored an April 23 dance for the fund, according to Carol Clift, the CAA services coordinator. The check was presented to the agency last week.

The agency's emergency medical fund is used to

provide prescriptions for low-income persons. Clift said. It also is used to provide gas for persons who have medical emergencies and for baby formula and other dietary needs.

The fund is supported entirely through local fund-raising efforts, Clift says.

Rollover injures one woman

TWIN FALLS — A northbound car went out of control Wednesday near Jackpot, rolling over twice and seriously injuring a 20-year-old Twin Falls woman.

The victim, Laura Dawn Wheeler, of 559 Tyler St., was listed in serious but stable condition at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

An Idaho State Police officer said the woman was ejected from the car during the accident and was found 180 feet from the wreckage.

The accident occurred at 8:35 a.m. on U.S. 93, about seven miles north of the Nevada state line. No other cars were involved in the incident, and Wheeler was alone in her vehicle at the time.

Apparently, Wheeler's car went off the right side of the road and she lost control after she pulled back onto the road, the officer said.

Citations are pending in the incident, the officer said.

Pickup plunges into canal

BURLEY — One man was injured about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday when a pickup truck left a county road in Cassia County and plunged into an irrigation canal.

A Cassia County sheriff's deputy said Wednesday night that the identity of the male driver, who was alone in the pickup, has not been released until his relatives are notified.

The accident occurred when the vehicle apparently failed to negotiate a curve about two miles south and a mile east of Burley.

An officer who was at Cassia Memorial Hospital, where the victim was receiving treatment late Wednesday, said the injuries did not appear to be severe.

Man charged with burglary

TWIN FALLS — A 19-year-old Hagerman man has been charged with a Buhl automobile burglary.

Allen Culbertson, of Route 1, Hagerman, remained in the Twin Falls County Jail, in lieu of \$2,500 bail, following his arraignment on first-degree burglary charges Monday in Filer District Magistrate Court.

The alleged burglary, in which a stereo unit was reported stolen from a vehicle, occurred April 20.

Peace Lutheran Church and the Filer Grange, and had been active in the 4-11 organization for several years.

Surviving are her husband of Twin Falls, a son, Jerry Eisenhauer of Twin Falls; two daughters, Julie Hartman of Tustin, Calif., and Cindy Galvin of Moscow; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nickel of Twin Falls; three brothers, Walt Nickel of Lincoln, Neb., Danny Nickel of Kearney, Neb., and Eddie Nickel of Richfield, Utah; two sisters, Gertrude Hoffetta of Magna, Utah, and Hilda Barley of Twin Falls; and three grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

The funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Gaylordville Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls with Pastor Gary Benedict of the Peace Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Friends may call at the funeral home this afternoon and evening, and on Friday until the time of the service.

TWIN FALLS — The funeral for Jack S. Cogburn, 57, of Twin Falls, who died Monday, will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert. Burial will be in Challis Cemetery on Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home today prior to the service.

KING HILL — The funeral for John R. "Uncle John" Olmstead, 100, of Murtaugh, who died Tuesday, will be held today at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Murtaugh. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Memorial contributions can be made to the United Methodist Church in Murtaugh.

PAUL — The funeral for Esther Peterson Hansen, 93, of Paul, who died Monday, will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in the Goshen Mortuary in Goshen. Burial will be at the Hansen Mortuary in Rupert this afternoon and evening, and at the church in Goshen, near Fifth, one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Goshen Cemetery.

ST. BENEDICT'S — The funeral for Mary Ann Archibald of Wendell, who died Monday, will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the St. Benedict's Church in Wendell. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

CASSIA MEMORIAL — The funeral for Mary Focinas and Laura Sperry, both of Burley, and Edward Archibald of Heyburn, will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Cassia Memorial Chapel in Burley. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Friends may call at the funeral home all day today and until the time of the service on Friday.

GOODING — A memorial service for Barbara F. Jackson, 51, of Gooding, who died April 25, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the United Brethren Church in Twin Falls. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Idaho Lung Association, 2621 Camas St., Boise, 83705.

MINDOKA MEMORIAL — The funeral for Bonnie Calvin of Heyburn and Robert Regis of Paul, who died Monday, will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Mindoka Memorial Chapel in Paul. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Friends may call at the funeral home all day today and until the time of the service on Friday.

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Cleanup planning session tonight

TWIN FALLS — A final planning meeting for the 14th annual Twin Falls County Horizon Day will be held this evening in the county judicial building.

The county-wide cleanup effort, which was begun 14 years ago by the county commissioners, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and officials in various communities, will be held Saturday.

The county handouts will be open at 8 a.m. on Saturday for anyone wishing to dispose of trash and litter.

William L. Chancey, a veteran organizer of the project, says that

anyone interested in participating and needing information should attend tonight's meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. or simply show up at the designated starting point in their community.

The coordination of efforts between participating organizations will be completed Thursday night.

"We now have a coordinator in every community. We are getting volunteer support from all parts of the county," Chancey says.

Twin Falls-area volunteers who are not assigned a location already will meet at the old hospital building, off

Addison Avenue West, at 8 a.m. for their assignments.

The Twin Falls-Lions Club, with assistance from area merchants, will furnish a free lunch to all workers at noon. The lunch will be served at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds.

In the afternoon, the volunteers will meet at the Red Barrel restaurant.

Murtaugh-area volunteers will gather at the Mormon Church, and members of Boy Scout Troop 67, which will be working in Rock Creek Canyon south of Hansen, will have a picnic in that area.

Chancey said trucks are being furnished by U.S. Army Reserve and Idaho National Guard units, the Twin Falls Highway District and Twin Falls Canal Co.

The Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs, Camp Risa-Gris and a number of other youth and adult organizations are underwriting manpower for the event, he says.

Graffiti artists still at large

BURLEY — There have been lots of tips, but still no arrests, in the "graffiti" spraying spree that took place last weekend in Burley.

Burley police Chief Leman Messley says his department suspects the "Ninth Street" youth gang was responsible for the Sunday night spraying of approximately 10 buildings, including the city library, homes and professional structures.

The number "9" in varying forms and the word "st." was painted in red, green and blue paint over "a string of buildings" between Conant and Miller avenues and between 10th and 18th streets, Messley said.

No damage estimates were available Wednesday except for the restaurant at West Park. That structure will have to be sandblasted to remove the paint, at an estimated cost of \$165, Messley said.

What is helping police is a \$100 award that has been offered for information leading to arrest and arraignment of the person or persons responsible for the illegal painting.

Messley says the suspected Ninth Street gang probably is composed of junior-high-age youths. Although the gang has taken the name Ninth Street, its members may not necessarily all live in that area.

Last year, there was a similar graffiti incident, although no arrests were made, the chief said. It appears the suspected gang has confined its illegal activities to painting walls, he said. "Hopefully, we'll get that stopped."

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Sprint, which all may eventually offer cut-rate packages to Magic Valley residents.

In the future, Hill says, a telephone customer may be able to dial a long-distance phone service in much the same way a person can now dial a television station. And the customer probably will receive two bills: one from the local service company and one from the long-distance service company.

Another option Mountain Bell is looking into involves moving into the rapidly expanding cellular telephone market to provide cordless telephones to customers who want away-from-home or office service.

For many customers, a new "measured service" option may help to beat the rising costs of local service, says Mountain Bell information officer Steve Guerber. This service currently is available in Ketchikan and Burley, and soon will be available in Twin Falls.

It allows a customer to pay only for the local calls they actually make, rather than paying the current "flat-rate" charge. For customers who make 100 average-length calls a month or less, the "measured service" option will probably be their best bet, Guerber says.

Guerber and Hill both stress that Mountain Bell is cutting its losses with AT&T in the midst of one of its worst business slumps in history.

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Grace Shillingburg, Velma Lightfoot and Alice Kinsfater, all of Twin Falls; Sandra Kerr of Gooding; Patricia Jensen of Buhl; Jeffrey Hutchins of Hazelton; Mrs. Kent Higgins and son of Burley; Mrs. Kent Green and son of Jerome; Mrs. Vince Frank and son of Paul; Mary Ann Peterson of Valley; 108-year-old mother of Hagerman; Earl Tride of Hagerman; and Mrs. Rick Sherman and son, Darcy Nelson, all of Rupert.

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Patrolling not just for men

On the beat

By BONNIE BAIRD JONES
Times-News writer

JEROME — Women have been making careers in law enforcement for many years as radio dispatchers, records clerks, juvenile officers and "meter maids."

But recently some women have dared to invade the previously exclusively-male area of uniform patrol and criminal investigations.

One such young woman, Patricia Ward, 27, of Jerome graduated in March after a rigorous five-week training course where she "took her knocks" along with 30 male and one other female officer candidates.

The two women in the course participated in the exact same training and tests as the men, beginning at 5 a.m. and working and studying well into the night.

At 5-foot-2-inches, and about 115 pounds, "Patty" as she is known at the Jerome Police Department, was required to meet physical endurance requirements, master defensive tactics and handle a revolver with accuracy on the firing range as well as complete the academic requirements.

Now with her certificate from the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Academy in Boise, Patty is doing the same thing she did before her graduation — working as receptionist and records clerk in the Jerome Police Department. She has her rating as a certified officer, a lot of training behind her, but she needs one thing — experience.

Both she and her boss, Jerome Police Chief Darryl Cameron, have some more extensive plans for the future.

Ward says she would like to get into detective work, but this would require working her way up through the ranks like other officers. In the back of her mind, and the minds of her fellow officers and chief, is the question of a woman officer "on the street."

With Ward, it's a challenge that she says she will take on slowly and carefully.

"I want to be sure of myself. I know everyone will be watching 'the first woman officer' a lot more closely than they do the men," she said.

"I can't afford to make any mistakes and I have to set a high standard for woman officers."

Cameron says Ward is now riding part time in the patrol cars, mostly at night and partly on her own time — to "learn the ropes."

"She will learn how to make a traffic stop, how to operate the vehicles under various conditions. This is important training whether she is ever on patrol duty or not," he said.

"She might be on an errand and see something happen or spot a wanted vehicle and suspect. She would be expected to do the same as any other officer under those conditions."

As with other officers, Ward would always have a back-up, but Cameron still has some qualms about seeing her go into patrol duty.

"It's a tough job out there and I'm not sure it's a woman's job to wrestle with drunks and break up fights when



At this point in her career, Patty Ward is working as a receptionist and records clerk.

Jerome OKs salary freeze

County employees affected

By BONNIE BAIRD JONES
Times-News writer

JEROME — There will be no salary increases for Jerome County employees in the coming year.

In a meeting Monday with department heads and elected officials, the board of county commissioners asked workers to help shoulder the county's financial burden by working at least one year at their current pay levels.

In addition, commissioners asked each department head to cut back 10 percent on their "B" budgets when preparing them for the coming fiscal year. The "B" budgets cover expenses other than salaries for each department.

Most county employees who were discussing the situation this week said they are not especially upset by the news that they will not receive a pay raise for next year. However, several said they hope when the situation improves, commissioners will remember that they "went along" with the financial squeeze when it's time to hand out raises for subsequent years.

Last year the former commissioners granted all employees a flat \$65 a month pay increase with the exception of elected officials. All elected officials, including the commissioners, voluntarily passed up salary increases.

Commissioners are attempting to make revenue balance county costs and the repayment of about \$500,000 that must be "borrowed" through registering warrants.

In an open letter to citizens and taxpayers of the county, commissioners explained the predicament, blaming "past county governments' overspending" with having depleted a \$25,000 reserve fund. This was used to operate the county in the last three months of the calendar year, until new tax revenue is available in January, they explained.



"As of Sept. 30, 1981, there was a reserve in the county current expense fund of about \$300,000. Expenditures over revenues brought the reserve; one year later, to \$22,100," the commissioners explained.

The problem was compounded by the \$43,000 special county audit that was ordered by the court in connection with an alleged bribery investigation. Since there was no way of knowing it was coming, there was no money in the budget to pay the cost.

Rising costs for indigent medical care and other needs because of increased unemployment in the county is another part of the problem, commissioners say.

"Finally, the anticipated revenue as of March 31, 1983, was not being paid into the county as promptly as it had been in previous years," the open letter said.

Commissioners explained that as of March 31, 1982, the county had collected \$300,251 in taxes while at the same time the county's year figure was \$744,558.35, a decrease of \$185,633.08.

"We will take necessary actions within the requirements of the Idaho Code and the reasonable ability of the revenue-producing agencies to correct this situation. It may require more than a couple of years," the open letter continued.

"We have considered our actions very carefully, establishing a projected, anticipated monthly expense and a projected anticipated monthly income to determine the amount necessary to be borrowed on a monthly basis and the amounts that can be paid back on a monthly basis."

Recreation district supported by city

By JANE BUCKWAY
Times-News correspondent

GOODING — The move to establish a recreation district in Gooding is gathering momentum.

Gooding City Council voted Monday to abolish the city's recreation tax levy if the recreation district is approved by voters in an upcoming election.

Tom Jones of the recreation district committee explained that if voters approve the district, city residents would pay the same amount of recreation tax to the district as they have been paying the city. They will not pay a recreation tax to both the city and the district, he said.

He said the recreation levy would be extended to county residents living in the recreation district boundaries.

The district will use the same boundaries as the Gooding school district. County clerk Margaret Clements notified recreation district backers Monday that their petition drive had successfully gathered the necessary 602 qualified signatures.

City residents will meet with county commissioners Monday to request an election date.

City Council agreed to investigate the legality of the city helping to pay the costs of the recreation district election.

"Since the recreation district will be a major benefit to the city, we should help with the cost if it is legally possible," Councilman Bob Moline said.

Jones said if the measure passes, the city could be reimbursed from recreation district funds once the budget is set up.

Residents say city responsible for excess water

By TERRELL WILLIAMS
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — Too much water in parts of Hagerman is causing problems.

Residents say the problems are the city's responsibility. City officials say there is nothing they can afford to do.

One resident, Martin Rowe of Hagerman Avenue, says water standing in his yard makes his property a swampland. She says surface water is draining into and then following a city sewer-pipe trench above her property, then "gushing" into her yard. The trench goes to neighboring property, not Rowe's.

"I'm wondering how long I have to wait for the city to fix it," Rowe said at a recent City Council meeting. "I just don't want to be floating down the

Snake River waving at somebody." Council told Rowe and her lawyer, Mike Douglas, that surface water is a common problem in that part of the city and is not a city liability.

But Rowe says that since this is a city trench, the city should be responsible for the groundwater that it carries to her property. The trench was dug about four years ago but has carried the water only since last winter, Rowe says, when eight inches of ice formed on her front yard.

Mayor Karen Yarbrough says half the city south of Main Street is non-draining clay while the other half, north of Main Street, is composed of sand- and gravel-based soils where yards must be watered four or five times a week so they won't dry up.

"It's really funny how it divides off," she says.

Councilman Merle Owsley says land south of Main Street has a layer of clay about four feet below the topsoil. Waters flow on top of the clay, he says, draining into lower areas — including pipe trenches — or rising to the surface where topsoil is thinner.

"Every so often, the water will break out," Owsley says. "It's like a bowl or saucer and it fills and the water runs out of the saucer." He said Rowe's property is an example of a low area that naturally collects water.

City building inspector Howard Winger says Hagerman Valley is a former lake bed with a layer of clay at the bottom. When flood irrigation began on the higher land east of Hagerman, surface water in town became such a problem that, in 1936, a drain system was built, he says.

Owsley says the federally funded wood-pipe drain system carried water to four well holes "below town." "I don't know whether they (the drain pipes) still work or not," he says. "There's no way the city could afford to (build a drain system) now."

Another resident, former Mayor Dean Holt, has water flowing into his basement on Bruce Street. He claims the water is from an old drain pipe that recently was plugged or broken.

In 1982, Holt says he got eight to 12 inches of water in his basement after it had been dry for 14 years. Two of his neighbors signed a letter saying that they, too, suddenly had new water problems. Holt presented his problem and the letter to council, asking the city to solve the problem.

The council took no action, saying

Holt's water was from the ever-present surface water, increased by abnormally wet weather.

"They're always talking about surface water," says Holt, "but the not all that bad. They (council members) don't want to do anything about it, so they don't." The letter, he says, was disregarded.

Owsley, "strictly guessing," said there are as many as 20 houses in Hagerman that have water in their basements sometime during the year.

Tracy Collins, environmental health specialist for the Gooding District Health Department in Gooding, says surface water in Hagerman is "an unfortunate situation that most of those residents are going to have to live with."

Ample spring water above the city — See HAGERMAN on Page B4

Judge backs workers

By BONNIE BAIRD JONES
Times-News writer

JEROME — Former employees of Ida-Gem Dairyman Inc., the defunct Jerome creamery operation, whose buildings were sold recently to E-D-H-W Specialties, appear to have won court support in their efforts to share in liquidated assets.

In a hearing Tuesday before Judge Theron W. Ward of the Fifth Judicial District, testimony was presented on behalf of the former employees who are seeking severance pay, and vacation and unpaid leave reimbursements they say were promised them prior to closure of the milk plant Feb. 28, 1977.

Attorney John Heizer, of Jerome, representing the employees who remained on the job to close out the plant, called witnesses to testify that these workers were promised the benefits as an enticement to stay on the job until the plant closed.

Heizer contended these workers should have "pre-See CREAMERY on Page B4

Country sayings would baffle most city people

The boss of our farmers operation told me that he needed those bearings and would I "run for parts."

I was just about ready to get in the pickup and go when he told me to wait because he needed to "jump the pickup."

My final instruction before leaving was to "please, please, don't ride the clutch!" The boss, of course, was my husband Dale, and I was his lowly farmhand.

By the time I left I was getting a little tired of being ordered around. Trying not to take this farmhand attitude home, I found myself laughing at that last set of instructions.



Diana Hooley
Country neighbors

Would someone from the city understand how to "run for parts"? They might think it was one of those charity jogs for people with artificial limbs.

And what about "jumping the pickup"? The picture flashed in my mind of my husband

trying to pole vault the truck wearing a John Deere cap and truck shorts.

Then there's "riding the clutch." It requires a little more balance than riding a horse since the clutch pedal is all of two inches wide.

The boss might know how to give orders, but if you didn't live on a farm you would be totally confused.

For instance, last week Dale said he needed help "working the cows." I got my coat on and meekly followed him out the door.

Wonder what he would have done if in reply to his announcement that we "work the cows," I asked him what kind of work he wanted them to

do? If it was anything beyond eating, sleeping, and making more cows, he was out of luck.

The other day he said he was going to build a cattle guard. "Cattle guard" sounded a lot like some kind of fence. What was he going to guard the cows against? Under flank perspiration maybe?

Laughing at the boss and all his farm jargon helped me to swallow being ordered around better.

But I'm still just a farmhand. What does "farmhand" really mean?

Nevermind. Better being than "just a housewife."

Jerome mulls water tower plan

JEROME — Recommendations for expansion of the Jerome City water system, offered Tuesday night by consulting engineer Scott Bybee, call for a well and 30-foot-high "million-gallon" water tank located on one of three alternate sites.

Bybee told the Jerome City Council it would actually cost less to build a 30-foot-high tank with a booster pump than to build a 60-foot-high tank for gravity flow.

He said any of the three proposed sites located on property owned by

Russell Woolley, Erving Towle or Mac Ambrose would serve the city needs for a well and storage tank site.

He said there is only about a six percent variation in cost at the various locations, depending on the amount of rock and price of site purchase.

Bybee told council that the well would be used to improve pressure in the east part of the city and the three sites, all in that general direction, would meet the needs for the next five years, unless property owners east of the high school

decide to develop their land into subdivisions.

Bybee suggested the city select a plan based on long-range operating costs rather than the immediate expense since initial costs would be fairly close.

Mayor Ralph Peters asked Bybee and Jerome public works director Lanny Sloan to prepare a more detailed cost estimate schedule on various proposals. He said the council should be ready to make a final decision at the next meeting May 17.

Hagerman

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and recent heavy rainfalls have made the surface water flow greater than usual, says Collins.

"When the city put in new water lines, it created natural channels for the surface water to follow," he says. "The water is literally running with the pipe." Dirt fill around the pipes, Collins says, is usually sandy soil rather than clay.

The specialist says there is no immediate health hazard from the high groundwater, even though tem-

porary septic tanks in that area have become permanent due to an indefinite moratorium on new city sewer hook-ups.

The moratorium was passed by the city council in 1982 until leaks in the sewer lagoons are repaired. Repair work at the lagoons is in progress.

The only solution to the surface water problem, says Collins, is to dig trenches through the "undrained areas."

"The problem with that is that you're talking about a lot of expense,"

he says.

According to Owsley, the city has no money to build a drain system. Such a project, he says, would require a grant or a combination of funds from the state and county.

"If we could, we would take care of it," Owsley says. "We don't like to have any hardship for anybody at anytime. We're still working on a solution. We haven't forgotten the people."

"One of these days, we hope we can come up with an answer."

Creamery

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ferred" status among creditors in disbursement of funds now available to the receivership of the firm.

The Ida-Gem buildings were purchased by E-De-Flow with a \$400,000 loan from the Jerome Development Corp. The money was part of an economic development grant obtained by the city of Jerome to further industrial expansion and help improve the city water system. The money will enable the receivership of Ida-Gem to pay off creditors on a priority basis. The Tuesday hearing was called to establish the priorities.

Former office manager for Ida-Gem, Paula Serr, produced firm records showing the 38 employees who have filed claims would have about \$50,000 coming for promised benefits. Serr, who is also working with the receiver on maintaining records, testified that workers who were laid off as the plant cut back received the benefits in question while those who stayed in the end under promises of back-reimbursement received only their salaries for the time they worked.

Ellis Perry, former controller for the firm, testified that promises for the pay benefits to remaining workers was passed down from officials of the Spokane Bank for Cooperatives, which held the financial responsibility for the firm. He said the firm lost money every month during the summer of 1976, because of "overpayment to milk producers." He said this pay-rate was set by the

board of directors and carried out by the management.

He testified that during the phase-out period some of the remaining employees asked for leave or vacation time, but it was denied. Instead, he said, they were promised benefits for staying on the job.

These benefits were to be paid in December 1976, he said, but when workers were laid off in January, and then when the plant closed, were told benefits would be paid them as "preferred creditors" at the time when assets were to be liquidated. Perry told the court he and Alpha Phillips, acting plant manager, relayed this information to remaining employees on Feb. 28, when it was suddenly announced the plant would close that day.

A bookkeeper for the firm, Marsha Sparhawk, substantiated the testimony about promised benefits and said the firm carried a \$20,000 figure on its books as a liability, owed as employee benefits to those who stayed with the company.

Phillips testified that during the final days of operation, he was told by Spokane Bank for Cooperatives to keep the workers on and he said they authorized him to offer the incentive benefits. He also said it was the bank's decision to close Feb. 28.

A former director-producer member of the cooperative, Joe Studer of Rupert, was called as a witness by attorney Steve Rose for the producers. He said the Spokane Bank representatives could have made

promises for employee benefits to Phillips and Perry, or to the president of the board, without general board of directors knowledge. He said the firm was negotiating with Cache Valley Cheese Co., of Utah, at the time and board members felt the transaction would be culminated and workers would simply continue working for the new owner.

Judge Ward concluded the hearing by issuing an oral judgment. He first called for all creditor representatives to file briefs within 15 days if they had any arguments against or additional support for his views. He said he would rule that general creditors and producer members of the cooperative would be considered on an equal basis for available assets. But he indicated a strong concern for the employee group in their request for priority status.

"There is something that bothers me," he said. "It appears that in the final days of the firm, it was taken over by the Spokane Bank for Cooperatives, and things were done without the knowledge or approval of the local board of directors. It appears that the workers went out of their way to help the company in those days and they are entitled to reimbursements for their efforts."

While there may not be a contract agreement for severance pay, the judge said, many things were done beyond the scope of the contract and it was generally ignored.

"These are my views and unless someone can convince me otherwise, I will stand by them," the judge said.

Shoshone to get sidewalks

BY JANENE BUCKWAY
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — It will be concrete sidewalks for North Rail Street in Shoshone.

City council voted Monday night unanimously to accept the engineer's specifications calling for "concrete sidewalks rather than a wooden boardwalk as requested."

Councilman Frank Carothers reminded council that Shoshone has a city ordinance requiring concrete sidewalks throughout the city.

Businessman and North Rail Street property owner Gary Fulkerson had asked for boardwalks along the entire section, or just to be allowed to put the wooden walkways in front of his establishment in the McCall Hotel. His request had been supported by other property owners and some city residents.

Property owner Harold Perron told

council he felt the cost of installing and maintaining the boardwalk would be prohibitive and he was opposed to the idea, but he would go along with it if all the other property owners wanted it.

Perron also said he didn't think a single block of boardwalk would do much to improve business or bring in new tourist trade.

Council members and city clerk Ruth Chess indicated they had been contacted by citizens opposed to the boardwalk idea.

After hearing the engineer's concerns about installation, maintenance costs, fire danger and a need to have uniform sidewalks, the council agreed on concrete.

"A meeting with property owners, councilmen and the project engineer will be scheduled to acquaint all parties with the specifications and set a time schedule for the sidewalk project."

The installation of the curb and gutter will be paid for by the city, but individual property owners must replace the sidewalk in front of their businesses.

In other business, Mayor Reid Newby voiced concern about the city being without legal council when county prosecutor Doug Rose is out of town.

Under present procedure, the city contracts with Rose to act as deputy city attorney in charge of criminal cases. Rose files misdemeanor and felony complaints.

"We are getting excellent legal service, but when Doug's out of town there is no one else to file the papers," Newby explained, indicating this very problem had occurred recently.

Council agreed to ask Rose to name another area lawyer who could be called on a per diem basis if Rose is unavailable.

Ward

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there are men officers available to do it," he said.

There is a school resource officer position being considered in Jerome, and Cameron hopes Ward will apply for this. He said she would be competing with male applicants.

There is frequently a gap in salaries paid the men and women officers. Ward is receiving \$354 a month. New male officers start in Jerome at \$1,093. However, Cameron says when Ward's duties change, her salary will also change.

Enforcement departments report there are no women in Magic Valley working on patrol. However, the Idaho State Police have a woman patrol officer who works out of the Boise office. She often patrols in other areas of Idaho.

Larry Platt, director of the POST Academy at Boise, says he has seen no major increase in recent years of women enrolling at the academy. There were two women in the class that just graduated, but none in the class now under way. He said, however, POST officials try to get all of the women who may want to enter training in the current year into one class. Basically this is because of the housing arrangements that need to be made for a co-ed class.

Platt says there is a definite need for women in law enforcement, but he

backs off a bit when asked for his definition of that role.

"Law enforcement is basically a man's world," Platt says. "By that I mean most of the offenders we must deal with are male. We don't have many women armed robbers, burglars or even traffic violators. Since the element we deal with is male, most department heads feel it's logical for male officers to handle the assignments."

Platt says there are likewise places in law enforcement where women function better than men. In the event of sex crime victims, child abuse and other personal crimes, victims, usually female, relate better to another woman, he said. Platt said he doubts the time will ever come when women officers will be on the street on a regular basis or when they will be handling "hard crimes" where strength is a factor.

"Most department heads don't want to expose their women officers to high risk situations," Platt said.

Another certified woman officer in Magic Valley is Sue Cummins, a sergeant detective at the Twin Falls Police Department who resigned her job this week.

Cummins attributed her sudden resignation to "adverse working conditions with one of the supervisors."

She declined to elaborate.

"I can't say it was because I am a woman," she said. "It was because of

personal dislike and personality conflict."

Cummins said most departments will encourage women to attend the academy, but becoming anything but a secretary with a certificate is pretty unusual.

She sees no problem for a woman officer "on the street." If they handled the defensive tactic course at the academy, and if they have a back-up as do the male officers, they are capable," she said.

Cummins graduated in 1978 from POST and as a detective division staff member, handled insufficient fund checks, forgeries and credit card frauds. This involved investigation, arrests and taking the suspects into court.

Cummins says the attitude about women officers often comes as a shock to the young woman trying to compete in the male profession.

Police Chief Tim Qualls complimented Cummins for having "done a fairly good job in the time she's been there," and indicated there were no hard feelings "as far as I'm concerned."

If he decides to retain Cummins in his position as a detective staff, Qualls said he will give first preference to the certified officers within the department who apply. That probably means Cummins would be replaced by a male officer.

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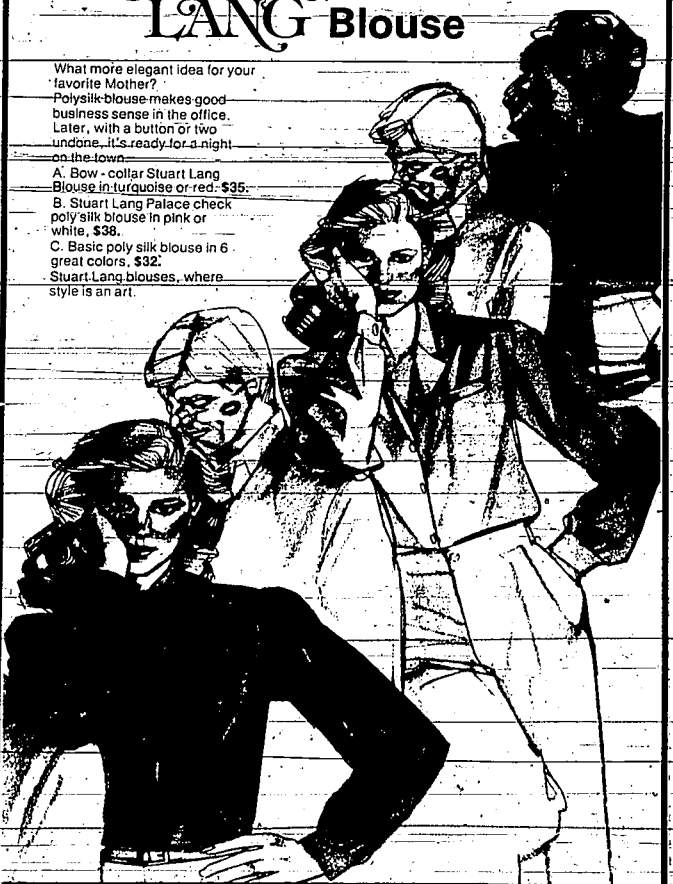
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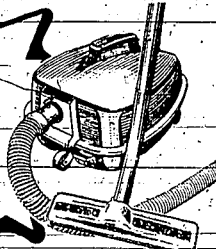
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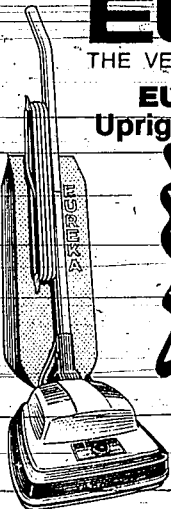
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Idaho Power pays energy savers . . .

by BOB FREUND
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Idaho Power Co. will pay homeowners cash for sealing their leaky energy-wasting houses.

Electric-heat customers who install or upgrade the insulation in their homes to Idaho Power specifications can get part, or possibly all, of the cost back from the utility, says Don Jensen, the firm's energy-management manager in the Twin Falls office.

The new weatherization program, which became available in this area last week, includes ceiling and floor insulation, new storm doors or windows, weather stripping and heat-duct insulation.

Called an "energy-saver" cash grant, it replaces the loan offered by

Idaho Power during the past two years. At the same time, homeowners holding the 10-year loans also can get a cash grant for more work or merely retire their loans by paying them off at a discount rate, Jensen says.

Idaho Power will wipe the slate clean with a payment of 30 percent of the loan by July 19, he says. Company officials have decided that it is less costly to take a partial payment than to carry the full loan for 10 years, he says.

To participate in the cash-grant program, owners of homes or other buildings must heat primarily with electricity, although they may have a backup furnace that uses fossil fuels such as oil or natural gas, Jensen says. The electric heating devices must have been installed before April 1980.

The customers can work through a

contractor or install the weatherization items themselves. Idaho Power will inspect the work for energy efficiency before and after installation.

The utility will base its payment on how effective the weatherization is in stopping heat loss. For instance, ceiling insulation saves enough energy to almost pay for itself over its 30-year lifetime. On the other hand, storm windows and doors, which are not quite as energy-efficient, may return only a third of their costs in energy savings.

In its cash-grant program, Idaho Power will pay at least 70 percent of the cost effectiveness of the project. And in cases where a high level of energy savings will occur in relation to the money spent on weatherization, the utility may pay the entire cost of an individual's project.

Jensen, who also is manager of customer services for the Twin Falls office, says the cash program has the advantage of being a simple, one-time grant. No liens against property are involved, as there were in the preceding, zero-interest loan program.

The loan program was popular. In the Magic Valley area, Idaho Power loaned out \$1.451 million for 1,274 jobs. But many homes still are eligible for the cash-grant program. Close to 24,000 of the Magic Valley's 52,000 residences heat with electricity, Jensen says.

The cash grant program ultimately will save all our customers money, because it will help reduce the need for costly, new power plants," he says.

For more information about the program, persons should contact the nearest Idaho Power office.

. . . and gas company offers rebates

By BOB FREUND
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Intermountain Gas Co. is adding \$200 cash rebates to the incentives it already offers to customers who install energy-efficient furnaces in their homes.

The program will make it easier for natural gas customers to buy more advanced furnaces that burn less gas and prevent more heated air from escaping through the chimney, says Ralph Hass, the manager of the utility's Sawtooth Division, which is headquartered in Twin Falls.

Beginning Monday, Intermountain started handing customers \$200 toward the price of a new, energy-saving gas furnace. For the past year, customers also have been able to borrow anywhere from \$750 to \$10,000 at 7.5 percent interest for 10

years, far below the regular market. That program will continue, says Chuck Clifton, the marketing manager for the local office.

The high technology furnaces, as they are called, are up to 30 percent more efficient than conventional ones. They range between 83 percent and 95 percent efficient because of a number of improvements, Clifton says.

One big improvement in the new furnaces are electronic ignitions that turn the pilot light on and off according to the need for heat, instead of burning the light constantly. The difference can reduce gas bills considerably, Intermountain officials say.

At the same time, though, the new energy savers, which are marketed by a number of manufacturers, are more expensive to purchase. A typical

turnover replacement is likely to cost upward of \$1,500, they say.

Intermountain figures an efficient gas furnace pays back its cost over a period of six to eight years under normal conditions.

Intermountain representatives check the house to see how much heating is necessary before the customer buys a furnace. Then, once the utility approves the furnace selected, the rebate or the loan is given, Clifton says.

Customers also can choose to replace their current furnaces with energy-saving devices and get cash rebates on the improvements, he says.

Since last April, 80 Magic Valley homeowners have taken advantage of the low-interest loan program to buy a new furnace.

Another 35 have bought new water heaters under a similar program.

Intermountain has been offering either \$100 cash rebates or no-interest loans of up to \$450 to customers who buy energy-saving water heaters, Clifton says.

The incentives to purchase new furnaces come at a time when many are wearing out, says Dan Brizee, the sales manager at Brizee Heating and Air Conditioning in Twin Falls.

The normal useful life of a gas furnace is about 17 years, he says.

Gas heat first was available in Twin Falls 27 years ago.

"There are a lot of gas furnaces that need to be replaced," Brizee says.

Intermountain's rebates and loan programs also have helped pull local heating businesses through the recession, when few new homes have been built and few new heating units needed, he says.

Superintendent search under way

By HARRIET GUTHERTZ
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls school board has announced steps to find a replacement for departing Superintendent James Sawin.

The board will accept internal applications until May 11. Before opening the search to the public, board Chairman Bob Knighton said Wednesday.

Sawin will be leaving his \$4,000-a-year post in Twin Falls to become an associate professor at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. However, Sawin will stay until August, and the board would like to hire a replacement in time for the beginning of the new school year, Knighton says.

The board will hold three meetings to listen to suggestions on selection criteria. Two of the meetings will be closed to the news media and one will be open to the public.

School board members will invite comment from district ad-

ministrators on May 24 and from teachers on May 31. The school board is especially interested in hearing what people who work for the school district have to say about a new superintendent, Knighton says.

These meetings will be closed to encourage participants to speak freely without fear of their comments appearing in the newspapers or on television, Knighton says.

The general public is invited to attend the third meeting. It will be held at the school administration building on Tuesday, June 7, at 8 p.m. All ideas must be submitted in writing, Knighton says.

The board thought of forming a citizens committee to help with the search, but decided against it at an executive session, Tuesday night. The time is so short and the decision is so technical, that the board decided against involving a larger group in the search, Knighton says.

The board will have to work quickly to have a new administrator in place by September, Knighton says.

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Clears the way

Council lifts rules for Western Days festival

By DAVID MOFFAT
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls City Council has cleared the decks of impediments to a "Western Days" barbecue and country music jam

on Sunday, June 6, the hand of Monday night's regular meeting, council allowed use of City Park for the event, waived fees, granted a special-use permit for amplified music and threw its weight firmly behind the Western Days concept.

Council also attended to more routine business Monday night, delaying action on a new sewer ordinance, approving 1982 revisions to the Uniform Building Code and denying the request of a station owner to place an attendant's booth, although he agreed to study the matter.

The barbecue and jamboeree are scheduled to be the concluding events in the week-long Western Days celebration, which is being sponsored by the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce

and is planned for the first week in June.

The jamboeree will consist of five to seven country and Western bands, including the Braun Brothers. The barbecue, with a brau concession, will be organized by the United Way.

Regarding the more routine business:

• Council deferred action on the city's new sewer ordinance, after engineer Jim Coleman, representing the Longview Fibre Co., raised questions concerning the amount of discharge that would determine a "significant industrial user."

The ordinance results from negotiations between the city and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. It is designed to protect the city's new treatment plant from discharge levels or toxic substances for which the plant is not designed. Among other things, it would force large users to engage in a self-monitoring program.

The EPA has required that the city pass the ordinance. City staff members said they would confer with the

agency on the changes proposed by Coleman, and report back to council as soon as possible.

• Controversy surfaced earlier this winter concerning a special "life safety" section of the 1982 building code that might have caused business owners to retrofit existing commercial buildings.

But council eliminated that section from consideration two weeks ago, and so Monday night, the code passed easily.

• The tie appeal for the attendant's booth was made by Vert Jergensen, the owner of Lynwood Chevron.

His problem was that the proposed booth to be installed on an outer gasoline-pump island, would lie within the construction setback along Blue Lakes Boulevard.

City staff members agreed that there was no way to grant the request without changing the setback ordinance. And the new ordinance would have to be routed through the city Planning and Zoning Commission. But with Mayor Chris Talkington

absent from the meeting, council deadlocked 3-3 on a vote to put its stamp of approval on such an ordinance.

Council member Paul Newton said, "Now that the trees are all gone, the only thing we have left on Blue Lakes is an adequate setback line."

Council member John Peterson said the city should investigate the full effect of a possible ordinance change for other gas stations in the city before it passed anything.

Mary McCluskey, who was absent from the meeting in Talkington's absence, provided the third negative vote.

However, council did pass a motion to study the effect of an ordinance change.

• Council also approved a \$170,208 bid from the Twin Falls Construction Co. for several major street repair projects.

• And council agreed with the Planning and Zoning Commission to nominate Les Poe and Craig Hawker to the "area-of-impact" alternate positions on that commission.

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TODAY

Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Edna Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Pilar Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Twin Falls Optimist Club
Meets at 8 p.m. at 186 E. Third Ave.
Jerome Kung Fu Club
Meets at 8 p.m. at the China Village.
Jerome Kung Fu Club
Meets at 4:30 p.m. at the Magic Valley Dance Center at 222 E. Main St. in Jerome.
Jerome Kung Fu Club
Meets at 6 p.m. at the Pizza Co. restaurant.
Jerome Take Off Pounds Sensibly
Dinner at 3 p.m. at the Jerome Public Library.

FRIDAY

Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Pilar Senior Citizens
Dinner at 6 p.m. at the senior center.
Gooding Fishery Club
Meets at noon at the Lincoln Inn.
Hagerman Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Twin Falls Optimist Club
Meets at noon at the Mandarin House restaurant.

SATURDAY

Lincoln-Blaine News Grange
Meets at 1 p.m. at the Magic Grange Hall north of Shoshone.

Horse killing investigated

GOODING — The shooting of a valuable horse appears to be a malicious act of destruction and is under investigation, says Sheriff Robert Aja of Gooding County.

Morris Nielson of Gooding, told the sheriff's office Saturday that he went to a pasture where he keeps some horses and discovered a valuable brood mare had been killed. Sheriff Aja said the mare which was due to foal this week had apparently been dead about three days when Nielson discovered it. He said it had been shot in the ribs and obviously died shortly after being shot, resulting in the death of the foal as well.

Aja estimated the value of the mare and foal at around \$2,500 to \$3,500. "We don't have a lot to go on," Aja said. "We are hoping someone saw a vehicle in that area or has picked up some conversation that might help lead us to a suspect," he said. Anne who may have information that could shed light on the shooting incident is asked to call the sheriff's office. Aja said persons need not give their names if they wish to remain anonymous.

Nielson termed the matter "vandalism" and said he had seen the animal was pastured seven miles south and one mile west of Gooding. Aja said the site is about halfway between Gooding and Wendell and a mile off State Highway 44.

Bliss banner blown down

BLISS — A large canvas banner announcing the Bliss centennial celebration in June has been overcome by strong west winds.

The banner was hung Friday across Highway 30. In anticipation of the winds, several large vents were cut into the flag, but the precautions were to no avail. In a tug of war between the banner and the wind, the westerly breezes took first place.

"The banner just took off like a solid sail almost," said centennial chairman Ruby Jenkins. "There's no way we can put that across the highway anymore."

Jenkins said "city fathers" may decide on another place to hang the colorful banner.

School seeks aid

RUPERT — The kick-off drive to create an endowment fund for St. Nicholas School got under way this week.

Blue Brown, chairman of the endowment committee, says the drive culminates nine months of intensive work by the committee which took a serious look at the school's future.

An endowment fund is one in which the principal contributions remain intact in secure investments, and only the interest earned from the principal is used, explained Mrs. Brown.

"This way," she said, "we can promise contributors that the money they pledge will continue to work for the school each year."

The endowment fund comes at a time when the elementary school is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

"It is time we plan for the future with an effort which can ensure the school's financial stability," said Mrs. Brown.

The committee has set \$250,000 as its fund-raising goal; \$30,000 of which has already been raised.

SUNDAY

Buhl Senior Citizens
Pollock dinner and social hour at 1 p.m. at the senior center.

MONDAY

Buhl Chamber of Commerce
Meets at noon at the Ramona restaurant.
Buhl Overeaters Anonymous
Meets at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buhl.

Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.
Haak's band will provide music for a dance at 8 p.m.

Gooding Overeaters Anonymous
Meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Walker Center.

Hagerman Senior Citizens
Brunch at noon at the senior center.

Jerome Kung Fu Club
Meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Magic Valley Dance Center at 222 E. Main St. in Jerome.

La Leche League
Meets at 1 p.m. in Twin Falls.

Monday Bridge Club
Meets at 1 p.m. at the YFCA building in Twin Falls.

Richard Golden Years Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the Assembly of God Church.

Shoshone Al-Anon
Meets at 8 p.m. at the senior center.

Shoshone Senior Citizens
Meets at 8 p.m. at the senior center.

Twin Falls Top Club ID 286
Meets at 7:30 p.m. at 1865 Shop-A-Vue in Twin Falls.

Wendell Senior Citizens
Meets at noon at the Pireade restaurant.

Dinner and entertainment at noon at the senior center 611 West Avenue A.
Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 2136 and the auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. at the labor temple on Second Avenue South.

TUESDAY

Buhl Duplicate Bridge Club
Meets at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln Courts Community Building at 1310 Main St. in Buhl.

Buhl Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.

Edna Hamilton Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.

Filer Senior Citizens
Pollock-dinner-and-entertainment at 6 p.m. at the senior center.

Gooding Lions Club
Meets at 8:45 p.m. at the Lincoln Inn.

Glass Ferry Senior Center
Dinner at noon at the senior center.

Gooding Al-Anon
Meets at 8 p.m. at Walker Center.

Gooding Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets at 8 p.m. at 119 E. Third Ave.

Gooding Optimist Club
Meets at noon at the Lincoln Inn.

Gooding Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.

Pilar Kwanza Club
Meets at noon at the Filer United Methodist Church.

Pilar Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.

Jerome Chamber of Commerce
Meets at noon at the Pireade restaurant.

Jerome Kung Fu Club
Meets at 4:30 p.m. at the Magic Valley Dance Center at 222 E. Main St. in Jerome.

Jerome Rotary Club
Meets at noon Tuesday at the Pireade Restaurant.

Ketchikan Valley Rotary Club
Meets at 12:10 p.m. at 1400 E. restaurant in Ketchikan.

Shoshone Chamber of Commerce
Meets at noon at the Manhattan Cafe.

Shoshone Golden Years Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.

Twin Falls Toastmasters Club
Meets at 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

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Dinner at noon at the senior center.

Filer Senior Citizens
Meets at noon for quilting, handicrafts and a potluck dinner at the senior center.

Hagerman Senior Center
Dinner at noon at the senior center.

Jerome Senior Citizens
Dinner at noon at the senior center.

Jerome Recovery Inc.
Meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Jerome Baptist Church.

Richard Orange No. 151
Meets at 8:30 p.m. at the grange hall.


The Network
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Levies

Idaho Falls voters pass \$1.7 million levy

IDAHO FALLS (UPI) — Voters in School District 91 Tuesday approved a \$1.7 million supplemental appropriation levy by nearly a 3-1 margin, officials say.

The levy, which would add a total of 2.73 cents to the levy, while only 1.023 opposed it.

The levy will account for about 12 percent of the district's operating budget for the 1983-84 school year, district spokesmen said.

The money will be used to cover the rising costs of energy and school materials.

The levy, which needed a simple majority to be implemented, is about \$300,000 larger than the funding measure approved by voters last year.

Chamber refuses to back override levy

SANDPOINT, Idaho (UPI) — The Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce has refused to endorse a proposed \$983,300 property-tax override levy, saying it fears the measure — planned by the Bonner County School District — may harm some businesses in the area.

The business group's board of directors Tuesday night tabled a proposal to endorse the levy, an override which school officials say they need to stem a decline in physical resources, such as school buildings, buses and textbooks.

The measure is set to go before the voters May 24. Chamber officials said they weren't certain whether it was their place to grant such an endorsement, and Board Chairman

Allan Cox cited worries about "unknown" tax burdens the levy might incur on local businesses.

Cox said the chamber's decision was not a slap at the school district and did not demonstrate a lack of support for school programs. But he said concerns about what the levy might do to business taxpayers was the prime topic.

The board chairman also said businessmen are worried that the levy could only add to the potential adverse impact of the "50-50" property-tax-splitting law, which this year will shift millions of dollars in statewide taxes away from residential property onto commercial and other types of property.

'Impossible restrictions'

House group opposes bill on towns

By CHRIS CHRYSTAL
United Press International

WASHINGTON — Republicans on the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee Tuesday to amend a bill they would place "impossible restrictions" on towns located near national parks.

The bill requires the Interior secretary to evaluate projects involving the federal government in areas adjacent to national parks to determine whether they threaten the natural resources.

Opponents claimed in a heated argument that the provisions would tie up projects in small towns near the parks in hopeless piles of red tape.

"We're adding another layer of bureaucracy," Rep. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, said. "Impossible types of restrictions will result from this."

The bill creates a system to protect and manage national parks and requires the Interior secretary to continually watch, analyze and document activities that threaten or degrade the parks' natural and cultural resources.

The measure requires the Interior secretary to make a full report to the House and Senate every two years and provide regular updates.

Rep. James Hansen, R-Utah, offered an amendment that would have removed several

references to areas "adjacent to" national parks, saying the bill did not define "adjacent to."

"It makes a tremendous problem for hundreds of little towns around these parks," Hansen said.

He claimed the bill would allow federal agency heads to block projects such as sidewalks, sewers financed with federal money in cities 10 miles from national parks.

"This puts a stranglehold on small communities," Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, said. "If we don't delete this (language) I'll guarantee the bill will never become law."

Rep. John Seiberling, D-Ohio, the bill's chief sponsor, said the bill would not affect city projects miles from a park.

"It lets the secretary weigh the values. He'd do it anyway," Seiberling said. "He cannot block the action. All he can do is comment."

Seiberling said that determining whether an area is "adjacent to" a national park must be done case by case.

"If it were two blocks from Ford's Theatre (where Abraham Lincoln was shot) it wouldn't be adjacent, but if it's five miles from Yellowstone and would destroy Old Faithful, then it's adjacent," Seiberling said.

A spokesman said the Interior Department opposes the bill because it requires an endless stream

of reports and bestows powers of review that Secretary James Watt already has under the National Environmental Policy Act.

Interior Committee opponents predicted that the bill — the National Park System Protection and Resources Management Act — would never pass the Senate unless the provisions they opposed were removed.

"That was a good amendment. Now you're not going to have a law," Young angrily told Seiberling as he left the room after the 23-15 vote defeating the amendment.

Further action on the bill was scheduled May 11. Young claimed the bill would invite lawsuits by special interest groups aiming to stop projects they suspect might hurt the national parks.

"People can bring lawsuits now — anytime they want," Seiberling said. "All this bill does is require the right hand of the federal government to let the left hand know what it's doing."

Rep. Dick Cheney, R-Wyo., said the bill would cause problems like Cheyenne experienced with a water system expansion that was hung up in federal bureaucracy red tape for seven years while the cost tripled.

"It was an outrageous injustice. They had no idea it would have that much impact," Cheney said.

Cuts may reduce Idaho firefighters

COEUR D'ALENE, (UPI) — Despite assurances from regional Forest Service officials, some front-line personnel believe agency budget cuts this summer may dangerously reduce the availability of reserve firefighters.

Regional officials said this week the Panhandle National Forest will hire 235 fewer seasonal workers this year than last because of budget cuts. The same reductions are occurring in other national forests in the West.

Susan Yont-Shepard, a Panhandle Forest spokeswoman, said firefighting funds are budgeted separately and the cutbacks will not affect fire crews. But two veteran firefighters disagreed.

"Normally, most of those people (seasonal workers) are available to fight fires," said Larry Cron, district ranger for the Fernan Ranger District near Coeur d'Alene.

Cron said the 235 workers trimmed from the local Forest Service roster cut trails and patrolled camgrounds, but became backup firefighters when

the wood ignited. "We normally put them into the fire system," agreed Jim Emerson, Panhandle forest fire coordinator.

"With the loss of all these people, we will be down about six to eight 20-person crews."

Emerson said the Forest Service also has reduced the number of full-time firefighters in the Panhandle Forest from about 75 last year to 50 this summer.

Cron and Emerson said the seasonal workforce reductions won't reduce their abilities if the 1983 fire season is as light as the last few have been. But, they said, if the woods dry out severely this summer, manpower shortages could become acute.

"Where it will really hurt us the most is if we have a large fire," Emerson said.

Lacking local backup crews, Emerson will have to seek help from other national forests, he said. That usually means a delay of at least a day, and possibly hundreds of burned acres, he said.

Walker to stroll again

SALMON (UPI) — A man who recently completed a 4,100-mile walk from Seattle to Key West, Fla., says he plans to begin another hike in July from Alaska to the southern tip of Argentina.

Bill Miller, 54, Salmon, said the trek from Point Barrow, Alaska, to the tip of South America would constitute some 12,000 miles. He said he planned to go to Seattle in several weeks for end-of-the-year training on Mt. Rainier to prepare for the expedition, set to start July 1.

It took Miller more than four months to walk from Washington to Florida. The marathon pedestrian arrived in Key West on Jan. 31, 1983. He said it was the second time he had made the journey.

Miller also walked twice from Los Angeles to New York City. The 40-year-old hiker, he said, involved a total of 15,000 miles equal to trekking 60 percent of the distance around the world's nearly 25,000-mile equator.

Homemakers' bill drafted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Larry Craig says homemakers should have the same rights as those who work outside the home in saving for their retirement.

The Idaho Republican said Wednesday he has co-sponsored legislation that would allow couples to deposit up to \$4,000 per year in Individual Retirement Accounts.

The measure would increase to \$2,000 the present \$250 deposit limit for spouses who do not produce taxable income. It also would increase IRA deposit limits for those who earn less than \$2,000 a year, he said.

"Homemakers and those who work part-time should not be limited to a mere \$250 contribution toward their retirement," Craig said. "The current

laws regarding IRAs are not flexible enough."

Craig said homemakers, usually women, who work part-time would particularly benefit by the proposed change that would allow them to open individual IRAs based on the income of the higher-earning spouse.

"This would be a tremendous boost to those women who hold part-time jobs and are presently denied the full advantages and future security of an IRA," he said.

Craig said the bill also would allow alimony to be defined as income for purposes of opening IRAs. That would remove complications and restrictions associated with calculating income imposed on the process by the 1981 Tax Act, he said.

Canyon County won't sue Caldwell

CALDWELL, Idaho (UPI) — Canyon County commissioners said Wednesday they have decided against suing the city of Caldwell to court, despite earlier threats of legal action by Canyon officials upset at the town's refusal to pay the costs of housing its inmates at the county jail.

The possibility of a lawsuit against Caldwell was raised several weeks ago when county officials noted the city did not pay for misdemeanor inmates housed at the county jail in January, February and March.

Commissioners said the city had verbally agreed to reimburse the county \$16.50 for each day a city prisoner was held at the facility. They said Caldwell paid the bill from October through December of last year.

But city council members said there was no formal agreement between the two counties. In the absence of such a contract, state law requires that cities pay only \$5 for each inmate day, they said.

Council members reiterated the city's intention to pay the lower rate at a meeting Tuesday.

Commissioner Carl Bledsoe said the county will continue to work with Caldwell officials to reach an acceptable agreement. But he noted the dispute will become moot on July 1 when a new state law goes into effect which sets reimbursement rates at \$20 per day if no formal contract between cities and counties exists.

"We would like to get into a position where we can work with them (city officials)," Bledsoe said. "We feel like we've doubled over backwards in trying to work something out."

Caldwell and the county have been haggling over housing of inmates at the jail for about two years. The dispute began in 1981 when county Sheriff John Prescott said he did not have adequate staff to supervise misdemeanor inmates brought to the jail by city police.

Fire destroys business

POCATELLO (UPI) — A fire that gutted an insurance agency early Wednesday is being investigated as an arson-burglary, police and fire department officials said.

The fire broke out at about 4:30 a.m. and forced the evacuation of residents in 15 apartment units above the Turner Insurance Agency, said Fire Department spokesman Dave Hutchinson.

Jerry Schless, captain of detectives, said the fire apparently was started by burglars who gained entry by smashing a window in the front door. He said the fire in two places and used a flammable liquid to spread the flames.

He said there were no suspects in the case.

No one was injured in the fire, which caused extensive damage inside the insurance agency and spread smoke through the upstairs apartments, Hutchinson said.

Spokesmen said the residents were evacuated without incident when the fire appeared to threaten the entire building.

Hutchinson said 21 firefighters had the fire under control in about half an hour, but mop-up operations lasted until about 2 a.m.

Schless said the cause of the fire remained under investigation by fire department officials and two police detectives.

Murder charge

RIGBY, Idaho (UPI) — Jefferson County authorities said a man was in custody in connection with the stabbing death early Wednesday of David Lee Jones, 27, Rigby.

Sheriff's deputies said they arrested Kelly Bible, 22, at the scene where they found Jones' body at 5:39 a.m., about two hours after he died of chest wounds.

Bible was placed in the county jail pending the filing of formal charges, spokesmen said.

Pathologist Gary Ellwein was performing an autopsy Wednesday morning on Jones' body, said officials at Consolidated Hospital in Idaho Falls.

Authorities said formal charges would be filed when the autopsy and criminal investigation were completed.

Jones died about 3:35 a.m., apparently following an altercation with Bible near a county road about two miles northwest of the eastern Idaho town, deputies said.

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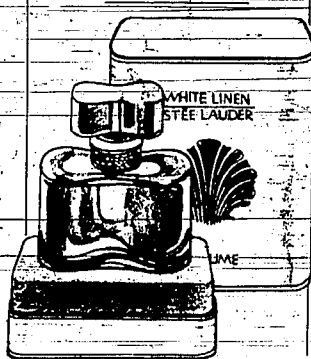
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San Diego elects Hedgecock

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — Residents voted to keep a Republican as mayor, electing Roger Hedgecock to further the policies of Sen. Pete Wilson, the overseer of San Diego's growth from a sleepy Navy backwater town to the eighth largest city in America.

Hedgecock Tuesday night defeated fellow environmentalist Maureen O'Connor, a wealthy Democrat, in a hard-fought, personality contest that escalated into the city's most expensive political campaign.

The Republican supervisor defeated O'Connor in the special election by a margin of 104,000-55,545 votes. The election was called to fill the unexpired term of Wilson, a Republican, who defeated former Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. last November to become a U.S. senator.

Hedgecock said the victory could be traced directly to his 4,000 volunteers. "I've got a lot of people who are impacted by our media and politics and they touched, almost literally, every single voter in the city," he said in a brief victory speech in which he pledged to be "a mayor for all of San Diego."



ROGER HEDGECOCK Wins in expensive campaign

"This campaign was a special time in our lives, a special crusade," he told supporters at Balboa Park. "Now it is time to shout, 'We got it!'"

Hedgecock, who is expected to be sworn in within a week, said residents of the nation's eighth largest city "must now make some intelligent choices because there isn't enough money for everything."

O'Connor hinted that she might make another bid to become the city's first woman mayor when Hedgecock's term expires in 18 months.

Hedgecock, 37, campaigned with pledges to trim back the municipal bureaucracy and to stand up to development interests. The former environmentalist lawyer had become the youngest supervisor ever elected at 26.

O'Connor, 36, was a two-term city councilwoman and the youngest ever elected when she first won office at 26. Hedgecock made an issue of O'Connor's use of \$325,000 of her own money in the campaign. She is married to a multimillionaire financier, Robert O. Peterson, founder of the Jack In The Box fast-food chain. Hedgecock asserted that Peterson, who owns property in the downtown

redevelopment zone, could influence developmental policy if O'Connor were elected.

Both candidates were advocates of controlled growth for San Diego, the nation's eighth-largest city with a population nudging the million mark.

Hedgecock said he will continue the controlled growth policies of Wilson who served 11 years in City Hall.

Wilson led San Diego's measured growth from a small military town to the second largest city in California. He was successful in attracting corporate headquarters and financial industries, and in protecting the city's green spaces and canyons from developers. He managed the growth without permitting Los Angeles-style sprawl, anathema to most San Diegans.

Each candidate spent over \$500,000, with most of Hedgecock's funds coming from fund-raisers staged by his volunteers. The mayor's job pays \$40,000 a year.

Wilson refrained from endorsing either candidate.

Jobs key benefit from nuclear dump

By KAREN M. MAGNUSSEN
United Press International

MONTICELLO, Utah — Southern Utah government leaders say building a high-level nuclear waste dump in their corner of the state would create needed jobs.

But environmentalists say the final two Utah sites being considered by the U.S. Energy Department should be eliminated because they are both too close to a scenic national park and a recreation area.

Representatives from the San Juan County Commission and two environmental groups testified Wednesday before an Energy Department hearing on proposals to locate an underground nuclear waste dump near Canyonlands National Park.

San Juan County Commissioner Cal Black said such a nuclear waste repository is safer than recreational activities in national parks. And Black said neighboring Grand County also favors locating the dump in southeastern Utah due to depressed economic conditions in the two counties.

"I am sure there will be a much smaller chance of death or injury to people with the establishment of a repository," Black said.

In the past five years, he said, 968 people have died and 9,769 have been injured in national parks in Utah. Black said 47 people were killed while

visiting the parks and recreation areas and 500 were injured during the same period.

But environmentalists warned the radioactive dump could kill tourism in the Canyonlands National Park and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

Terri Martin of the National Parks Conservation Association said the nearness of the two proposed Utah sites to the park and recreation area should have ruled them out long ago.

The association spokeswoman said a recent public opinion poll taken at four of Utah's national parks showed 88 percent of the tourists would be less likely to return if a national nuclear dump were located near Canyonlands.

"We hear a lot of talk about the number of jobs a repository would bring to the area, but we seem to forget to consider the effect this repository would have on one of our most important industries — tourism," she said.

The hearing at San Juan High School marked the last round of required public hearings in Utah before the Energy Department nominates five sites nationally for the repository. DOE plans to make its recommendations this fall, cutting the list it will send to President Reagan to three candidate sites for detailed study.

Larger monument won't affect dump

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — The State Parks Department says it wants to expand the Newspaper Rock State Historical Monument by 1,000 acres, but the expansion will not hamper the Energy Department's search for a nuclear waste dump site.

The monument, which got its name because of ancient Indian art that adorns the huge rocks in the unique geological area, is about 12 miles east of the site the Energy Department wants to study for a possible high level nuclear waste repository.

The Energy Department's interest in the Gibson Dome area for a possible nuclear waste dump has sparked considerable controversy in Utah. Gibson Dome is one of several sites DOE is looking at for the repository.

Environmentalists claim it would harm the recreational and wilderness areas surrounding Gibson Dome, but southern Utah officials say it would provide badly needed jobs.

Those issues were crystallized during DOE hearings in Monticello Tuesday and in Salt Lake City Wednesday.

Gov. Scott Matheson jumped into the fray last year when he ordered state officials to deny exploratory drilling permits to federal contractors. Matheson rescinded that order this year when Energy Department officials said they would comply with the governor's request for environment impact information.

Newspaper Rock is currently a 10-acre monument in Indian Creek Canyon and it is situated right on U.S. Highway 191, the highway that passes through the proposed nuclear waste dump site and goes into Canyonlands National Park.

But Parks Department Development Services Administrator Mike Barker said Wednesday the state's application would not interfere with the Energy Department plans. He said there is already a highway and a right of way through the area and "expansion would not affect that."

Barker said the state has had an application to expand the monument on file with the Bureau of Land Management since 1967. He said the application has not been actively pursued because of a lack of funds for development.

Barker said the application is being actively pursued now because a federal law allowing transfer of BLM land to states at no cost will expire in September. After that, he said, the state could be required to pay market value for the land.

Barker said the BLM must approve the application before the expansion can be implemented and several federal guidelines must be met. "The thing that has been holding us up is a flood plain analysis," he said. "But that is underway and it should be ready in about two weeks."

Ground broken for women's hospital

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — Construction crews have broken ground for a unique hospital for women only. The \$2.4 million medical center will be a branch of Cottonwood Hospital. It will provide gynecological, obstetrical and counseling services for women in a home-like setting.

Hospital Administrator Floyd McDermott said Wednesday the facility

will look like a row of condominiums from the outside, and the interior will have a 19th-century home-like atmosphere.

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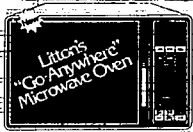
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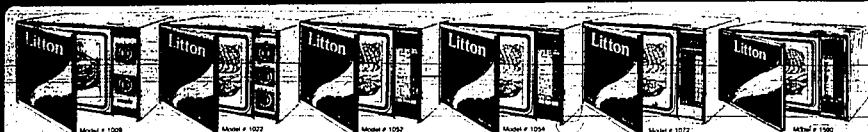


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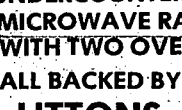


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Oregon sturgeon mascot missing from home tank

SCIO, Ore. (UPI) — Herman the Sturgeon, the 6-foot, 100-year-old mascot of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department, is missing, and there's a reward out for his return.

A tourist at the Roaring River Hatchery said a 100-pound fish was gone Monday. State police and sheriff's deputies were summoned but found no clues.

"We haven't had any response and still have no idea of his whereabouts," hatchery manager Dan Barrett said. "It's kind of a sad thing, kind of shocking."

Herman, a popular attraction for

the 10,000 tourists who visit the hatchery every year, has been exhibited at every Oregon State Fair for the past 50 years — since he was caught in the Clackamas River in the early 1930s.

Despite Herman's advanced years, he is a "middle-aged fish, not an antique," Barrett said. "Sturgeons are some of the oldest living fish in the world."

Barrett said he is a kind of "optimist." Herman will be returned and was glad to hear radio station KGW had started a reward fund, which climbed to \$250 in only a few hours Tuesday.

Growing BPA deficit may raise power rates

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — The Bonneville Power Administration faces a \$347.6 million revenue shortfall for the 1982-83 fiscal year, a deficit far greater than anticipated that could force higher rates in the future.

The 15.6 percent revenue shortfall will put the federal agency even further behind on payments due to the U.S. Treasury for funds that built the region's hydroelectric system.

BPA officials anticipated the shortfall for months, but the magnitude uncovered in the recent mid-year revenue review was much greater than expected, Stephen Allshire, the agency's financial manager, said Tuesday.

When the current BPA power rates were set last fall, the agency pre-

dicted they would raise \$2.2 billion in revenues for the 1982-83 fiscal year. The recent revenue review cut the prospect to \$1.87 billion.

The BPA has had revenue shortfalls since the mid-1970s. Because most of its costs are fixed, the agency usually has covered the deficit by deferring payments to the U.S. Treasury.

However, the BPA has been under growing pressure in recent years from the Reagan administration and some members of Congress to catch up with the past due payments.

Allshire said the BPA has not yet decided what it will do about the commitment made last year by Administrator Peter Jonson to catch up with past due Treasury payments by 1985.



Boycott all set to go

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People laid the groundwork Wednesday for a national boycott of Las Vegas which would be triggered by Nevada legislative approval of a bill to establish a special tax district for development of blighted urban areas.

The Rev. James Allen, president of the Las Vegas NAACP chapter, said the proposed legislation could lead to land grabs in black west Las Vegas because it provided for condemnation of property for urban renovation.

He said the NAACP national office was committed to support such a boycott.

"They are just waiting for us to give them the word," said Allen.

He said the NAACP favored urban development but opposed the Nevada approach.

NAACP attorneys believe the language of the bill is too broad because it allows the city to condemn property for such reasons as "excessive and disproportionate expenditures for crime prevention," said Allen.

Valley life

Practice good manners at home, too

DEAR ABBY: Henry (not his real name) and I have a fairly good marriage (14 years), but we don't always see eye to eye when it comes to disciplining our only child, Douglas.

Example: At dinner last night Douglas started talking with his mouth full, so I corrected him. Then he belched (loudly), so I said, "You're supposed to say, 'Excuse me.'" He ignored me. Then he turned to his father and asked, "Do I have to Dad?" Henry replied, "No, you don't. You can eat any way you please at home as long as you remember your manners when you're eating in a restaurant or in someone else's home." Then Henry said to me, "I wish you'd lay off the kid. You're always picking on him for some-



Abigail VanBuren
Dear Abby

I don't like to quarrel in front of our son, but I wish you'd comment on this in your column, and I'll serve it to my husband for breakfast.

SILENT BUT SERTHING
DEAR SILENT: It's possible to disagree with your husband without being disagreeable. It would have been appropriate to tell him that good manners should be practiced at home in order to be remembered elsewhere. But there's something else going on in your "fairly good marriage" that's at least as important as manners. Your son is using the "divide and conquer" technique. Don't let him get away with it. You and Henry could profit by a short course in parenting.

DEAR ABBY: My name is Sibyl

and my friend's name is Myra. We've been friends for a long time, are both unmarried and in our late 20s. We both enjoy the company of men, but neither of us has anybody special right now.

This bugs me. Myra and I will make a date to have dinner and take in a movie — one evening, and about 5 o'clock Myra calls to tell me "some man" just called and invited her out so she won't be able to keep her date with me.

I pretend I don't care and tell her to go ahead and have a good time. Meanwhile, I'm left high and dry. Am I wrong to feel hurt? And how should I handle it if it happens again?

DEAR SIBYL: You are not "wrong" to feel hurt, but you are wrong to pretend you don't care when you do.

Don't wait until it happens again. Tell Myra now that when you and she make a date, it is not subject to cancellation should a more appealing invitation (from a man or woman) come along.

DEAR ABBY: A very interesting

point was raised in the letter signed "Virgo on the Cape." (Virgo wanted to keep her ex-mother-in-law's family silver that had been given to her and her husband when they were married.)

Since it had been in her husband's family for several generations, I hope she had the decency to return it.

I have some lovely silver, linen and antiques that I would like to give to my only child — a son — but I can't figure out how to prevent their being "lost" in case of a divorce. If they left the family, I'd be heartbroken. Any suggestions?

— REALISTIC MOMMA
DEAR REALISTIC: As indelicate as it may seem, make it clear that these heirlooms are to remain in your son's family — and get it in writing. If you assume that your son's marriage will end in divorce, you have a 50 percent chance of being right.

(You're never too old for too young.) To learn how to make friends and be popular, for Abby's booklet on Popularity, send \$1, plus a long, self-addressed, stamped (37 cents) envelope to Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)



Patricia McGuern

TWIN FALLS — Mrs. Lorraine Fife of Twin Falls announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Ann McGuern, to Dennis Kent Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylin Patterson of Burley.

Patricia McGuern is the daughter of the late Michael Patrick McGuern. She is a student at Burley High School.

Patterson, a 1982 graduate of Burley High School, is in business with his grandfather in Burley. The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 7, in the View Ward LDS Church. A reception will be held after the ceremony.

Wet gardens discouraging

By JEANNE LESEM
LPL Family Editor

If your garden plot is a muddy mess in the wake of spring storms, take heart.

You can still have a successful garden this year by choosing the right kind of plants and sowing seeds directly into the soil when it has dried out enough to be workable.

Kathy Zar-Peppler, executive director of the National Garden Bureau, a garden industry trade association, says many flower and vegetable species produce better when sown directly into the garden.

Seeds are also less expensive than seedlings or young plants.

For example, Ms. Zar-Peppler estimates less than \$2 worth of seeds, fertilizer and other gardening products are needed to grow 88 pounds of tomatoes, the total consumed last year by an average family of four.

She said that amount of commercially grown tomatoes cost about 97¢ in 1982.

It's difficult to predict future prices, she adds, but this year's shortages probably will raise the average cost.

In a telephone interview, Ms. Zar-Peppler said her own garden this year is in 12 to 14 big containers on the 4-by-16-foot, south-facing patio of her new apartment in the Chicago suburb of Paris, Ill.

"The patio is absolutely filled, wall-to-wall," she said, with such things as tomatoes, bush-type sugar peas, rose bushes and other flowers.

She offers these tips for home gardeners in the East, Midwest and Northern Tier States whose plots are storm-damaged and still sodden from abnormally heavy spring rains:

• Avoid walking on or taking heavy equipment across very wet soil. A lot of weight tends to close air and water channels and make it difficult for air,

water or roots to move through the soil.

• Don't turn or dig saturated soil — it will dry fast, heavy clods that won't crumble.

• Start seeds indoors now to transplant after the soil has dried out enough to work properly.

• To make seeds germinate quickly, keep the soil moist and warm. Plastic covers over seed-starters help retain moisture. When sun strikes them, it traps heat in and around the soil.

• If, after the seeds have germinated, the weather is good, transfer the containers outside.

• Direct-sow as soon as the soil outdoors is dry enough to work. Check the moisture content by making a tight fist with soil in your hand. If the soil doesn't stick to your hand or if water can't be squeezed out, it's ready for planting.

Valley happenings

Open-house set Sunday

TWIN FALLS — Open house will be held Sunday for families and friends of residents of Skyview and Hazelde Nursing Homes. The event is being scheduled in observance of National Nursing Home Week, according to June Swanson, assistant administrator. Visitors are invited between 2 and 4 p.m. during which time a buffet will be served.

Breakfast scheduled

TWIN FALLS — A Mother's Day breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Filks Club in Twin Falls.

Jerome reunion planned

JEROME — The 1945 Jerome High School class will hold a 40-year reunion June 25-28. All classmates are urged to mail in their response by May 15 either to Truman Beem of Route 4, Box 4660, Jerome, or Virginia Dopita, 440 W. Main, Jerome. All teachers of the class are welcome to attend as guests.

Yard sale today

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls County Republican Womens Club's annual yard sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the home of Nancy Payne, 525 Cindy Drive, Twin Falls. There will be a wide selection of items.

Music club to meet

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Music Club will hold its May Rose luncheon Monday noon at the Community Christian Church. The program will be presented by youth scholarship winners Cole Seaton, Twin Falls high school senior who will sing; Julie Edwards of Filer, pianist; Bill Maxwell, Twin Falls pianist; Jern Andersen of Twin Falls, pianist, and Tom Spencer of Jerome, vocalist.

Other scholarship winners include Jana Mauldin and Brenda Mulder, both of Jerome; Louise Fox of Filer; Jackie Headland of Buhl; Laura McQueen and Tami Egbert, both of Twin Falls. Officers will be installed and a babysitter will be provided. Call 733-1898 or 733-3387 for reservations.

Service news

JEROME — Patrick M. Rediker of Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Rediker of Jerome, is the 1983 winner of the George C. Marshall award at the University of Idaho, Moscow.

Cadet Rediker is one of 300 Army ROTC cadets nationwide to win the prestigious award named for the former Army Chief of Staff in World War II who, as Secretary of State from 1947 to 1953, sponsored the European Recovery Act, known as the Marshall Plan.

The award is presented annually to the outstanding cadet of Army ROTC at detachments at colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and is the highest honor any ROTC cadet can achieve.

Rediker, a 1977 graduate of Jerome

High School, also has received an Army ROTC three-year scholarship, a distinguished military graduate award and an Army ROTC Superior Cadet award.

BURLEY — Katharine M. Kelly of Burley will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army during ceremonies May 13 at the Idaho State University Student Union Building. The ceremony follows her completion of the ROTC program at ISU.

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Estate will become public art museum

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former Ambassador Walter Annenberg intends to make his estate near Palm Springs, Calif., a museum for the public display of his collection of French Impressionist and post-Impressionist art, said to be one of the 10 best in the world in private hands, it was learned today.

His plans for his \$300 million collection were disclosed by Thomas Hoving, former director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a former associate of Hoving's in an aborted plan to establish an art education center there.

Writing in *Connoisseur* magazine, of which he is editor-in-chief, Hoving said Annenberg told him on a recent visit to the "Sunnyslands" estate at Rancho Mirage, Calif., that nothing in his collection will be dispersed, presumably after Annenberg's death.

"I plan to establish a museum of the estate and the works of art so that the interested public can see them right here," Hoving quoted Annenberg as saying.

"At the end of the tour of the

house and collection) the ambassador laughed and said, "Many people with fine pictures or objects have them because they think it's the thing to do. Goodness I never never lend anymore," such to the consternation of museum curators and directors — because I can't stand not to have them here with me. Every day I pay each one a long visit."

Annenberg, who was ambassador to Britain under President Nixon, has a collection described by Hoving as "spectacular" and including works by Van Gogh, Gauguin, Renoir, Cezanne, Monet, Vuillard and Morisot. Hoving compared the Annenberg ranch house, in a setting of 205 acres including a golf course, to one of the stately homes of England. The interiors are in beige and gold.

Queen Elizabeth II was the guest of Annenberg and his wife, Leonore, at "Sunnyslands" last February. Presidents Nixon, Ford and Reagan often have been guests there.



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Mat McKain, son of Dr. and Mrs. John McKain of Twin Falls, has been named an honor student at Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Delores Savala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florentino Savala of Arco and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Artell Aslett of Twin Falls, has been named a U.S. National Award winner in leadership.

Larry L. Humphries of Twin Falls received honors for earning 3.33 grade average or better during his undergraduate studies of general engineering at Idaho State University, Pocatello. Other Magic Valley ISU honor graduates include Wendy L. Goff of Rupert, elementary education; Carolyn Tose Graham of Glenns Ferry, nursing; and Tonja S. Schwarz of Eden, dental hygiene.

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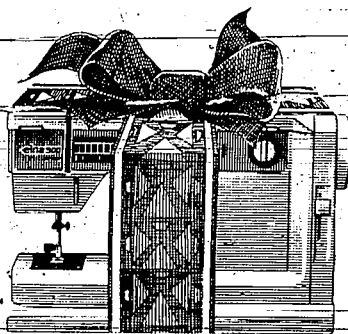
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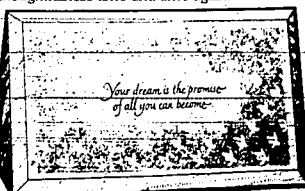
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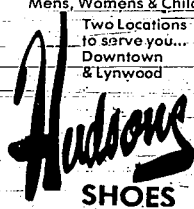


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Transport issues lead stock gains

By FRANK W. SLUSSER
United Press International

NEW YORK — Transportation issues paced the stock market broadly higher Wednesday in a volatile rally that was almost spoiled by Eastman Kodak's report of sharply lower earnings.

"This is still the most powerful bull market we've experienced in modern times and you just can't go against it," said Keith Pinsonneault of Underwood, Neuhaus & Co. in Houston.

The Dow Jones Industrial average, which gained 3.08 Tuesday, climbed 4.64 to 1,212.65 in a continuing rebound from Monday's 21.87 setback. It had been down a point in the final hour after giving up an 11-point midsession advance.

The Dow Jones transportation average of airlines, railroads and trucks soared 15.57 to 531.37. Analysts said they could find no specific reason for the upsurge in those issues.

"The railroad stocks moved up on prospects of an economic recovery," said Mary DeSapio of Lehman Brothers, Kuhn Loeb. "Furthermore, rails have an excellent chance to make profits now that deregulation has gone into effect."

The New York Stock Exchange index rose 0.62 to 93.76 and the price of an average share increased 24 cents.

Standard & Poor's 500-stock index jumped 1.40 to 168.51. Advances routed declines, 1,197-955 among the 1,992 issues traded.

Big Board volume swelled to 101,690,000 shares from the 89,550,000 traded Tuesday.

Some averages dipped briefly after Eastman-Kodak reported its first-

quarter earnings dropped to 83 cents a share from \$1.12 a year ago, a report that dismayed many investors.

But transportation issues surged throughout the day and analysts knew of no particular news to influence them other than the fact they had been neglected in recent sessions.

Wall Street was encouraged by Treasury attracted heavy bidding in its refinancing program to pay for the federal debt. That pushed bond prices higher and indicated interest rates could remain stable.

The small LMB Bank & Trust Co. of New York bolstered investor spirits when it cut its prime lending rate to 10 1/2 percent from the prevailing 10 3/4 percent level. But no major banks followed.

Composite volume of NYSE issues listed on all U.S. exchanges and over the counter totaled 118,811,850 shares, up from the 105,281,040 traded Tuesday.

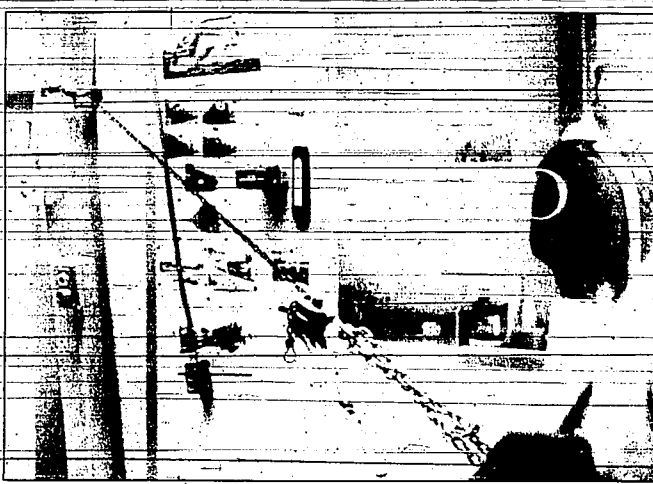
The American Stock Exchange index soared 6.47 to a record 439.09 and the price of a share rose 25 cents. Advances routed declines 456-200 among the 843 issues traded. Composite volume totaled 12,315,600 shares compared with 9,310,110 Tuesday.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index of OTC stocks gained 3.56 to a all-time high 293.21.

On the trading floor, Eastman-Kodak was the most active issue, off 2 1/2 to 79 1/2, following its report of a 25 percent drop in earnings and a 32 percent decline in sales.

Warner Lambert was the second most active issue, unchanged at 32 1/2 with a block of 1,970,000 shares at 31.

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Snow pack on Sierras bends steel

The heaviest snowpack on record for this late in the season — 300 inches — has bent steel beams — supporting the snow sheds along the Southern Pacific Railroad's main line over Donner Pass in the Sierra Nevada. Inside the station at Norden, at left, a buckled girder is protected from further stress by a "come along." Heavy wooden beams were used to brace the station, which houses signal equipment vital to operation of the line. In a picture taken May 1, below, track workers clear snow from the top of the station. Buildings at right rear are three-story homes for maintenance workers. Another storm, expected this weekend, could add another six inches to equal the accumulated snowfall of 788 inches recorded during the 1951-52 winter.



Car makers smile over surge in sales

DETROIT (UPI) — April car sales by the five domestic automakers were up a healthy 15.6 percent from last year's levels, according to industry figures released Wednesday.

Sales were up 11.5 percent for the final 10 days of April and 6.8 percent for the year to date. Volkswagen of America was the only car maker to report sales declines for the three periods.

General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., American Motors Corp. and VWA sold 576,684 cars during April, up 15.6 percent from 498,630 in the same month last year.

For the final 10 days of April, the five auto companies sold 229,446 cars, up 11.5 percent from 205,676 in the comparable period in 1982. For the year to date, the industry has sold 2,028,506 cars, up 6.8 percent from 1,899,318.

Robert D. Lund, vice president in charge of GM's sales and marketing staff, said his company's car sales last month were the highest since last November.

Joseph E. Caby, vice president of AMC's marketing group, attributed his company's upturn to the "increasing popularity of the Renault Alliance along with a sharp gain in Jeep sales."

Philip E. Benton Jr., vice president of sales operations for Ford North American Operations, said "two key ingredients, lower interest rates and higher consumer confidence, made April the sixth month of the 1983 model year with domestic industry car sales above the 1982 levels."

In terms of percentages, AMC and

Chrysler both reported substantial gains for all three periods.

AMC sold 19,518 cars last month, up 12.6 percent from 17,336 in April 1982. Its April 21-30 sales of 7,668 represent a 140 percent increase from 3,196 last year. So far this year, AMC has sold 66,563 cars, up 122 percent from 30,048 last year.

Chrysler sold 78,355 cars in April, up 33 percent from 59,101 a year ago. Its sales of 33,596 for the final 10 days of the month were a 64 percent increase over 20,535 last year. The No. 3 automaker has sold 244,644 cars for the year to date, up 14 percent from 212,533 last year.

GM and Ford reported smaller, but substantial, increases for the three periods.

GM sold 354,804 cars in April, up 14.4 percent from 307,531 in the same month last year. It sold 136,175 cars in the final 10 days of the month, a 4.9 percent gain from 129,794 in the comparable 1982 period. The No. 1 automaker has sold 1,222,000 cars through April 30 this year, up 5.7 percent from 1,155,944 last year.

Ford reports sales of 17,282 in April, up 3 percent from 113,815 a year earlier. Its final 10-day sales were 48,285, up 2.6 percent from 47,069. Ford has sold 451,171 cars in the January-April period this year, up 0.5 percent from 448,763 in 1982.

VWA reported sales of 6,725 in April, down 31.3 percent from 9,787 in April 1982. Its sales of 3,722 cars in the final 10 days of the month were off 22.6 percent from 4,810 a year earlier. For the year-to-date, the company has sold 24,130 cars, up 24.6 percent from 20,010 in 1982.

7-11 chain's parent firm buys refinery

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI) — Executives of the Southland Corp., the parent company for 7-11 stores, announced the acquisition Wednesday of the Cities Service refinery in Lake Charles and its distribution, storage and marketing systems.

John Thompson, chief executive officer of Dallas-based Southland, said the company's purchase of the Lake Charles plant will assure 7-11 stores of a steady supply of gasoline and will mean continued operation of

what had been a money-losing refinery.

"This is the biggest investment we've made in the history of our company," Thompson said.

He said the takeover should be consummated by Aug. 1 and predicted Cities Service gasoline would be delivered to 7-11 gas pumps 30 to 60 days later.

Southland acquired the refinery and its subsidiary operations from Occidental Petroleum Corp. for 20 percent of Southland common stock — 9.3

million shares — and \$310 million in cash.

"In the purchase arrangement we received the refinery, marketing and transportation sections of Cities Service and a lubricating oil refinery next door that was owned 65 percent by Cities Service and 35 percent by Conoco," Thompson said.

The purchase agreement also included interest in several pipelines and 23 gasoline storage terminals in Boston, New Jersey and throughout the southeast.

"It fit our distribution needs beautifully," Thompson said.

Southland also will acquire 350 Quick-Mart stores — large service stations with small convenience stores and a wholesale sales and distribution center.

Thompson said the new owners planned \$160 million to modernize the refinery and bring it up to a total capacity of 210,000 gallons of gasoline a day. Currently, the plant has been operating at 60 to 65 percent of capacity and losing money.

Federal judge says popcorn belongs in PIK

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI) — Popcorn belongs in the Agriculture Department's payment-in-kind program, a federal judge has ruled.

Agriculture Secretary John Block was "arbitrary and capricious" when he excluded popcorn from the program aimed at reducing production of feed grains, U.S. District Judge Arlen Beam said in his ruling.

U.S. Attorney Ron Lahners, who represented the USDA, said officials were considering whether to appeal Beam's ruling.

Testimony at a hearing last month indicated there is an oversupply of popcorn and the surplus could be fed to livestock.

Beam attached some conditions for participation. But said farmers who can establish their popcorn production for 1982 or 1981-82 may participate in the PIK program if they also take part in the department's acreage reduction and cash land diversion programs.

Under those programs, farmers agree to cut plantings by 20 percent in exchange for federal price supports and for some cash diversion payments.

Under PIK, they can idle another 10 percent to 30 percent of their land. In return, they will get free surplus commodities equal to 80 percent to 95 percent of what would have been harvested.

However, popcorn farmers who signed up for the other programs do not necessarily have to include popcorn production in PIK, because they already may have signed production contracts, Beam said.

The USDA contended that popcorn historically was excluded from government feed-grain programs.

Popcorn producers argued that popcorn fits the definition of corn and should be included in PIK. Beam said records indicated that since 1961, popcorn was excluded from some farm programs and included in others.

When purchasing sunglasses, choose wisely, save money

We're now into the biggest season for buying sunglasses — with the informed estimate that before 1983 ends, we will have spent more than \$720 million on 72 million pairs of sunglasses.

This unquestionably has reached the status of a fashion "necessity" with men as well as women stocking up on wardrobes of glasses at different styles and colors. But sunglasses go far beyond a fashion item in importance. They affect your vision, your entire physical well-being. Choose wisely.

If your eyes are especially sensitive to light, be sure the lenses are dark enough to protect you in bright light. Wear the glasses if the day is cloudy but bright, to shield your eyes from glare even if the sun isn't visible to you directly.



Sylvia Porter

If you wear prescription eyeglasses, wear prescription sunglasses as well, prescribed by an eye-care professional. Change the sunglasses prescription when your vision prescription is changed. If you wear contact lenses and you want to wear sunglasses over them to protect your eyes from glare, wind and dirt, be sure to choose optical-quality lenses that are distortion-free.

If you're almost certainly misplaced or lost a pair occasionally, consider using "photochromic" lenses that darken in bright sunlight and lighten when you wear them indoors or in lower light levels, so you can avoid taking them on and off too often and lower the risk of loss.

If you're buying sunglasses with designer logos on the temples, think again. You're not getting extra value for your money, and the famous designers frequently don't design them at all but merely license use of their names.

If you're spending money on costly "advances" that provide little or no benefit, don't. It's silly to buy sunglasses that fold in half, models with small transistor radios built in and sunglasses with flashing lights to

make you more visible in dimly lit nightclubs.

But you may find of real worth some of the new glasses designed especially for driving. There are several brands on the market that can be a worthwhile purchase, particularly if you must drive in all kinds of weather. These sunglasses have yellow or amber lenses that cut glare by absorbing some of the blue light in the spectrum. They make driving more comfortable and less tiring on your eyes, and thus reduce squinting.

The Chameleon line's special driving glasses, priced under \$25, darken in bright sunlight and also adjust to overcast conditions such as fog and mist — to give sharper contrast. Chameleon's sunglasses were introduced this year by Corning, which also makes the high-fashion

Serengeti.

Sunglasses may seem as fashionable as this year's earrings or cuff links, but they're far more important. To buy wisely:

- Check out the lenses for distortion by holding them up to the light and examining them for clarity and scratches.
- Be sure the frames fit correctly. They shouldn't slide down your nose when you shake your head and they also shouldn't press too tightly against the sides of your head or behind your ears. Your eyelashes shouldn't touch the lenses.
- Use a mirror that gives you a full view of your face and neck, and check the proportions. Men tend to buy sunglasses too small for their faces, while women often pick frames that

are too big. If the glasses are unfamiliar, you'll tend not to wear them. Flashy styles are fun for weekends, but for everyday use, your first pair should have conservative frames. For instance, gold aviators for men; thin line tortoise frames for women.

Additional pairs might have more unusual colors and shapes. There will be dozens of style combinations on the market this spring and summer, with optical-quality lenses.

- Keep your sunglasses free of oil and smudges. Store them in a sturdy case for protection from scratches. When driving, always take off your sunglasses at twilight and don't wear them driving at night.

Sylvia Porter writes for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Tigers face challenge for Cross State crown

By LARRY HOVEY
Times-News writer

JEROME — Caldwell, Madison and Jerome should stage a ding-dong, three-way battle for the Cross State Conference track and field championships Friday evening.

The 10-team alignment gets together at the Jerome track for the one-day carnival that will have all of the running finals after 6 p.m. Host Coach Tim Dunne said the 3200-meter run plus a couple of field events will start at 1 p.m. with running preliminaries slated for 2 p.m.

The field and preliminaries will continue through 5 p.m. when the meet takes a break and regroups at 6 p.m. for the finals.

"We expect quite a few conference records to fall," said Dunne. "There are some quality people coming and this will be the first time we've run it on an air-conditioned track. It should be a little faster than the cinder one at Burley."

He said the relay records appeared particularly vulnerable along with a couple of other running events. But some are nebulous, like the 170-foot discus mark which is well within reach of Jerome's Gary Hulse if he

had a good day. His twice bettered that mark in his home ring.

While Caldwell appears to have the best overall depth, it appears the major tests will wage between the Cougars and the Tigers.

"Caldwell is strong where we are strong and that's going to make a lot of difference in the final point standings," Dunne said. "For instance, Hulse should beat them in the weight but they'll outscore us in those two events."

Which could give Madison a little crack in this three-way battle, but Madison isn't home, so free. The Bobcat sprinter, Greg Boyle,

untested in a 16-team meet in Jerome earlier, will be going against Mountain Home's David Toy in the 100. Neither has been beaten at that distance this spring.

Madison's Lily Henderson will have to take on Jerome's deep and strong distance corps to keep his team in contention. If Jerome can push a couple of men past him, it will diminish Madison's chances commensurately.

Caldwell brings the two best pole vaulters, one having cleared 14-foot last week. Jerome and Madison also have good vaulters and Buhl could get one of the spots.

Jerome again should do well in the relays

although sprinter Paul Schwager remains sidelined with a hamstring pull and tear.

"He's starting to move around on it a little this week and he's getting pretty anxious. But he's not going to run until (district) next week. That's when it gets most important," Dunne said.

In the girls division, Jerome Coach Skip Andrews worries about the assault by Caldwell and, in fact, fears they have too much depth.

However, his Tiger girls look strong in their usual events with Joni James in the sprints and Endi Schriber in the hurdles plus the usual relay strength.

CSI track team leaves for regionals

By LARRY HOVEY
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — CSI track coach Karl Kleinkopf expects a lot of individual champions but he's not sure the team crown is reachable in this weekend's running of the NJCAA Region-18 track and field finals.

Kleinkopf and his troops leave Twin Falls today to begin a three-day battle against the best in Idaho and Oregon at the track of Blue Mountain College in Pendleton.

Freshman Ray Mitchell is expected to lead the boys bid as he is given a chance to win all three jumping events. Sophomore Joe Romatschki could well win two but because of the racing agenda, he won't be able to compete in his best two — the 400 and 800.

"Teamwise, I think it's just a matter of Ricks having too much for everyone in the field events," Kleinkopf said. "They probably will get 24 points out of the hammer and javelin and that puts everyone else pretty well behind. So unless Ricks completely collapses in a couple of events, I think they just about have to win it."

But the Eagle boys, hoping Ricks could have a catastrophe here and there, aren't giving up.

"I have decided to hold Ray out of the 100-meter dash because it falls in the same time slot as one of the jumping events. I think his chances are better in the jumping," the coach said.

Romatschki's best races are the quarter and half but they come almost on top of each other, not allowing enough recovery time. He will go in the 400 and 200, with the latter following the former by only 20 minutes.

"I don't know if that's enough time even for someone as strong as Joe. But I do know it's better than trying to do 400 just 20 minutes after running 800."

"Our girls, well, they just don't have much chance going up there with just seven individuals. But we feel we should get some championships," he continued.

Fresh sprinter Angela Knight, who holds both school records, will go in the 200 and 400 with good chance of victory. Sonya Smith must be favored in the javelin and could well annex the shotput crown. Kimberly Swedberg grabs the major duty of the weekend, being entered in the 1500, 3000 and 5000.

Trish Widener, who posted a 2:24 half, will be in that event and Kleinkopf has put together a mile relay team.



CSI's long, high and triple jumper Ray Mitchell could win three regional titles this weekend

In the field events, he'll have Julie Harrington in the high jump. In the throwing events, Smith and Jennifer Bosley are in the javelin and shot put, and Andrea Wade joins them in the discus ring.

The best chances for CSI's men in the other events include Doug Hopster in the 800 where he has a best time of 1:53.4; Marty Donaldson and Tom Stickle in the 1500; Les Woods, John Walsh and Stickle in the 5,000; Woods and Walsh in the 10,000 Friday evening; Don McMurrian in the highs and he and Shawn Plickock in the intermediates.

Mitchell will be joined in the jumping events by Tom Heffner in the long jump, Heffner and Shannon English in the triple, and English in the high jump. Vince Curran carries all of CSI's hopes in the weight events.

Record-breaking Spurs humiliate Denver 145-105

By United Press International

If the San Antonio Spurs can handle the Los Angeles Lakers the way they treated the NBA record book, they should do well in the next round.

George Gervin scored 26 points and Gene Banks added 23 Wednesday night, helping the record-setting Spurs romp over the Denver Nuggets 145-105 to win a Western Conference semifinal series.

The Spurs will meet the champion Lakers in a best-of-seven Western Conference championship series beginning Sunday in Los Angeles.

San Antonio set an NBA playoff record for the most field goals in a five-game series (274), highest field goal percentage (51.6), most assists (181) and most points (664).

Johnny Moore had 20 points and 13 assists for the winners and Artis Gilmore added 17. Alex English and Rob Williams each scored 18 points for the Nuggets, who could not overcome a shooting percentage that stayed in the low 30s all night. Billy McKinney was the top scorer for the Nuggets with 20 points.

The Nuggets did not get much help from their big men — Dan Issel, who came up with only 10 points, and Kiki Vandeweghe, who was held in 13.

The Lakers won their first Western Conference finals Tuesday night with a 116-106 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers to win the series in five games.

Norm Nixon scored a career-high 36 points and the Lakers held off a furious closing surge. Nixon put on a dazzling shooting exhibition in the first half. He missed his first attempt, and then drilled 10 in a row, finishing the half with 21 points to lead the Lakers to a commanding 66-42 halftime lead.

Los Angeles appeared to be on its way to a rout in the third period, building a 78-45 lead at the end of the third period.

But the Trail Blazers began chipping away at what seemed to be an insurmountable lead. A layup by Jim Paxson with two minutes left in the game pulled Portland within 108-97, but quick baskets by Magic Johnson and Michael Cooper gave Los Angeles a 116-106 victory.

In the Eastern Conference, the Milwaukee Bucks and Philadelphia 76ers open their final series Sunday in Philadelphia.

It's been three years since an NBA Eastern Conference playoff final featured such well-rested teams as the

Philadelphia 76ers and Milwaukee Bucks.

Back in 1980, Boston swept Houston in four games and Philadelphia beat Atlanta in five.

The oddsmakers lean toward a Philadelphia-Los Angeles title series for the third time in four years after the Lakers eliminated Portland in five games of a Western Conference final.

Milwaukee isn't exactly planning a supply of champagne for the Philadelphia series, but the optimism is at a season's high in Milwaukee.

"This victory over Boston was enjoyable, but it's only a beginning," said Marques Johnson, who sealed the Celtics' fate in the fourth game with a 33-point effort. "Our goal is to win the league championship, and we still have a long way to go."

Center Bob Lanier, who has been dreaming of winning an NBA championship ring since his college days at St. Bonaventure in the late 1960's, says he is "riding on a cloud, a rising cloud. I'm in a dream trying to figure out if this is real."

And if the Bucks need an extra boost of confidence they need only turn to their leader, coach Don Nelson, who played on five Boston Celtic championship teams.

Nelson is in his seventh season as Milwaukee coach, but this is the first time he's reached a conference final.

"I usually come in second," chuckled Nelson after he received his share of the congratulations for the Boston victory. "The sweep was very important to us because it gives Lanier's aching knees some rest."

Boston could be a moneymaker compared to the Mt. Rainier proportions (Moses Malone) of the 76ers. Still, that old confidence Red Auerbach instilled in the old Celtics prevails with the Milwaukee coach.

"Philadelphia is far and away better than anybody in the league, but we're confident we can play well against any team," says Nelson.

The 76ers have some walking wounded from the Knicks' war, but with a full week's rest should present a formidable lineup for Milwaukee. Andrew Toney, nursed a thigh bruise through most of the second half of the New York clincher. Maurice Cheeks has been taking ice packs to an ankle injury, and backup center Clemon Johnson is recovering from a hamstring pull on his left leg.

Malone, of course, must remain healthy to support Philadelphia's latest shot at the elusive NBA title.

Marfa, Velasquez may prove ideal combination for Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — A disbeliever in their last race may have started a beautiful relationship between Marfa and jockey Jorge Velasquez.

And, with Saturday's 109th Kentucky Derby just around the corner, the typing couldn't be more perfect.

"I think Jorge was more confident after the Blue Grass than he's ever been with Marfa," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas on Wednesday after his frisky, gray colt returned from a gallop at Churchill Downs. "In the race, Jorge lightened up a little, but now he knows the horse needs discipline."

"He became the passenger in the Blue Grass. As long as he drives the horse and doesn't go along for the ride, we'll be all right for the Derby."

In the April 28 Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland, Marfa finished second by a nose to Play Fellow but was disqualified to fourth after he was found guilty by the stewards of bumping at least two other horses around the final turn.

Velasquez, reached by telephone in New York, said each time he rides Marfa he learns a little more.

"He's like a kid, full of energy," said Velasquez. "The only difference is that when I do something wrong you spank him. With Marfa, you have to spank him first and then what I'll do in the Derby. I thought I was doing the right thing in the Blue

Grass because he was running straight, but then he went in. It won't happen on Saturday."

"I think he made a tremendous effort to run with Play Fellow in the Blue Grass," said Lukas, who will also saddle Balboa Native and Total Departure as part of the Derby's first three-horse entry since 1965. "After he lost his momentum in the stretch, he went head to head with a horse in full stride all the way. Usually, you can only go to the well once. I looked at that race as a positive thing."

"Lukas' three-horse entry will be among a projected field of 20 3-year-olds and likely will emerge as the favorite in what shapes up to be one of the most wide-open Derby fields in years. The draw for post positions is scheduled for Thursday.

Also expected to receive strong support in the Run for the Roses are Arkansas Derby winner Sunny's Halo, the Woody Stephens-trained entry of Derby Trial winner Caveat and Chumming, Pax in Bello and Slew O' Gold, the winner in a division of the Wood Memorial.

Others planning to run in the 1 1/4-mile \$250,000-added Derby include Flamingo Stakes winner Current Hope, Play Fellow, Desert Wine, the Tony Basile-trained entry of Highland Park and Freezing Rain, Luva a Libra, Paris Prince, My Mac, Parfaitement, Explosive Wagon, Law Talk and Common Sense.

If more than 20 horses are entered, only the top 20 career money-earners will be permitted to run.

"While more than 30 Derby prep races have been contested over the last four months, not one horse has firmly established himself as the one to beat on Saturday, Lukas, however, says Marfa has been one of the more consistent horses over the last two months.

"He's run three strong races now," said Lukas of Marfa, who won the Spiral Stakes (March 26) and the Santa Anita Derby (April 16) before his showing in the Blue Grass. "He has shown his consistency and if you put all the horses that were in the Blue Grass at the post tomorrow, who would you bet on?"

Marfa, owned by L.B. French, David Beal and Lukas and named after a town in Texas, will be making his 10th start as a 3-year-old, while Velasquez will be aboard the colt for just the fourth time.

"We picked Jorge because we thought he fit Marfa well," said Lukas, making his third try at winning the Derby. "Lafit (Pincay) was his rider but he was reluctant to leave Santa Anita to come to Latonia. Jorge did such a good job at Latonia (Spiral Stakes) that he inherited the job."

Lukas finished fifth with Muttering in last year's Derby and had a third-place finish with Partez in 1981.

While Marfa has been racing steadily this season, the same can't be said

for Sunny's Halo. The Canadian-bred colt, trained by David Cross, has raced just twice this year, winning both races.

After Sunny's Halo galloped a mile-and-a-half on Wednesday, Cross said his colt appears ready for Saturday.

The way horses act around here, with all the publicity and all the press and everything, they'll get jacked up one day and they'll be affected by it the next," said Cross, who will be saddling his first Derby starter. "This horse, he's been so relaxed that you wonder if he's relaxing too much."

Desert Wine and Common Sense were a pair of late-comers at Churchill Downs, arriving Wednesday afternoon.

Both Caveat and Chumming went out for gallops on Wednesday and Stephens said both are in good shape. "They both went real good and are looking good, too," said the Hall of Fame trainer.

Explosive Wagon is currently on antibiotics for a respiratory ailment but trainer Gene Norman said the colt was responding well.

"He kicked and played out there and was much better than yesterday," said regular rider nortie Mueller after Explosive Wagon jogged a mile and galloped two more.

"I've been waiting for this (a Derby ride) all of my life."



Derby Favorite Marfa

Appreciates confidence of odds-makers

Prep golf

Meyerhoeffer, Waldron named all-league

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls sophomore Jason Meyerhoeffer and senior Larry Waldron have been named to the first team of the all-Gem State Conference golf team as chosen by the eight head coaches.

The twosome, which led Twin Falls to the regular season league title, joined the first team by Anthony Omski of Highland, Bobby Howell of Pocatello and Ladd Becker of Pocatello.

On the second unit are Jeff Southerland, Twin Falls; Guy Vargo, Idaho Falls; Andy Delo, Skyline; David Harding, Highland.

and Ryan Cherry, Skyline.

Although they missed one match through miscommunication, Twin Falls won the season title by winning five of the six participated in and finishing second in the other. They had a total of 47 points, followed by Pocatello at 43; Highland, 43; Idaho, 36; Skyline, 32; Blackfoot, 21; Minico, 19 and Bonneville, 9.

Meyerhoeffer led individual scoring for the season, averaging 29.92 points. The points are awarded on the basis of 43 varsity players per week with first place earning 32, second 31, etc.

Meyerhoeffer's lowest finish was fourth individually. He was first or second in four of the six matches. Waldron finished fourth in individual average at 26.08 while Southerland was seventh at 25.5. Tom Leen with 22.17, Flynn McRoberts 22.17.

Twin Falls was dominating in the junior varsity division, winning every match and boasting the top three individuals. Southerland had a 32 average, McRoberts 32 and John Harnussen 31.25. Those three bounced between varsity and junior varsity teams creating the seeming tie.

Shelley trims Twin Falls and Jerome

IDAHO FALLS — The Shelley Russels, paced by medalist Travis Hess, played Sand Creek almost to perfection to win the Bonneville Golf Invitational Wednesday afternoon.

by one stroke and Jerome freshman Cam Hurst by two. Shelley posted a 305 to beat Twin Falls by four strokes. Jerome was third, another four strokes back.

can Falls 342, 10. Bonneville 351, 11. Idaho Falls JV 364, 12. Ham Valley 371, 13. Highland 374, 14. Skyline JV 374, 15. Bear Lake 380, 16. Bonneville JV 396.

With Hess carding a one-under 72 to edge Bruins Jason Meyerhoeffer

Team Scoring
1. Shelley 225, 2. Twin Falls 201, 3. Jerome 214, 4. Skyline 228, 5. Idaho Falls 240, 6. Skyline JV 241, 7. Blackfoot 244, 8. Preston 241, 9. Ameri-

Team Scoring
Twin Falls 360, 1. Jason Meyerhoeffer 72, Jeff Southerland 74, Larry Waldron 77, Craig Jones 81.

Jerome claims South Central Idaho title

JEROME — The Jerome Tigers had three men break 80 as they won the South Central Idaho country golf championship Tuesday.

strokes better than runner-up Burley. Bobcat Shane Wall earned medalist honors with a 74.

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Gateway rolls past Kawasaki 8-2

TWIN FALLS — Homeruns by John Miller and Allen Sherbinkins, plus a two-for-two night by Mike Anderson carried Gateway Trail past Hopkins Kawasaki 8-2 in slowpitch play Wednesday.

overpowered Leonard Petroleum 12-1. Windbreak clubbed the Sponsors 12-5 behind the two-for-two hitting of Dan Bennett. Klover Klub-Seven-Eleven trimmed A's Tires-Donnelley Sports 6-4 and the Merchants nipped

Diamond International 6-5. Pillsbury dropped Pedersen's 13-4.

In women's play, Payless Drug beat Dick's 8-4 while Twin Falls Moose rolled over Hawkins 15-5. Coors thumped Elsing Well Drilling 15-3.

Scoreboard

Baseball

NL standings

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Leal hurls Jays past Texas

By United Press International

Texas sent the posse after Luis Leal 26 outs too late.

Leal tossed a five-hitter, Alfredo Griffin scored three runs and Willie Upshaw went 4-for-5 as the Oakland Athletics won a 7-1 victory over the Rangers.

Leal, 1-3, who entered the game with a 6.38 ERA, came within one out of pitching his first major-league shutout. Larry Parrish doubled in the ninth and scored on a single by Dave Hosteler.

American

Yankees & Royals 1.

At Kansas City, Mo., Steve Kemp and Ray Smalley each doubled in a run and the Yankees scored three more on a throwing error by catcher Don Slaught to beat the Royals. Shane Rawley, 4-1, scattered nine hits, struck out eight and did not walk a batter in his fourth complete game of the season.

Indians 11, Twins 7

At Minneapolis, Pat Tabler hit a two-run homer and singled and scored in a four-run ninth inning to help Cleveland come back after blowing a 7-0 lead. Kiefer Dillinger, 12-1, worked 2-1/3 innings for the win. Ron Davis, 1-1, took the loss. The Indians scored five runs in the fourth on three hits for a 5-0 lead. Minnesota scored six runs in the seventh to pull within 7-6.

Red Sox 7, A's 1

At Boston, Bruce Hurst, 3-1, pitched a five-hitter for his first major-league complete game and Dwight Gooden and Jerry Remy knocked in two runs each to give the Red Sox their eighth victory in their last 10 games and eighth in a row over Oakland. It also the first complete game by a Red Sox pitcher this year.

White Sox 3, Brewers 2

At Chicago, Lorenzo Gray's two-run single, his first major-league RBI, highlighted a three-run second inning to lead the White Sox. Tom Paciorek's one-out double in the second ignited the Sox against Bob McClure, 0-5. Milwaukee knocked out starter Dennis Lem, 3-2, in the seventh. Kevin Hickey picked up his fourth save.

Angels 16, Orioles 8

At Baltimore, Doug DeCinces hit two home runs and knocked in three runs and Rod Carew added four hits and two RBIs to lead the Angels. DeCinces, who leads the AL with eight homers, cracked a solo shot in the first inning to give the Angels a 2-0 lead against starter Scott McGregor, 3-1, then banged a two-run blast off Sammy Stewart in the sixth. Carew is A's leading hitter at .485.

Schmidt, Carlton spark win

By United Press International

Mike Schmidt drove in four runs for the second straight game Wednesday night and Bo Diaz and Garry Maddox hit home runs in support of Steve Carlton's 28th career victory, lifting the Philadelphia Phillies to a 9-4 decision over the Cincinnati Reds.

Schmidt's RBI, single, sparked a five-run first inning highlighted by Diaz's three-run homer. Schmidt added a sacrifice fly in the second and a two-run single in the fourth as he finished the series at 7-for-10 with eight RBIs to boost his average to .352.

Carlton, 4-2, allowed eight hits in eight innings of work, striking out nine to bring his major-league leading total to 63 and his career mark to 3,497, into the all-time list.

National

Astros 4, Mets 3

At New York, Tony Scott drove in three runs with a homer and a double to back the six-hitter of Mike LaCoss, carrying the Houston Astros to a 4-3 triumph over the New York Mets.

LaCoss felt behind when New York scored two unearned runs in the first inning, but allowed only two hits the rest of the way as the Mets lost their fifth straight game and ninth in their last 11.

Scott hit his second homer of the season in the first inning off starter Rick Ownbey, 0-2. The Mets scored twice in the first on Dave Kingman's two-out single, an error by third baseman Phil Garner and Ron Hodges' two-run double.

homed over the center field fence to make the score 2-0.

Atlanta scored in the fifth inning when Glenn Hubbard led off with a double. Bruce Benedict singled him to third and Brett Butler drove Hubbard home with a fielder's choice.

Giants 7, Cubs 4

At San Francisco, Altee Hamaker, the National League's ERA leader, won his third game and Jack Clark broke out of a slump with a two-run single to pace the San Francisco Giants to a 7-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Padres 10, Cardinals 0

At St. Louis, right-hander Eric Show scattered seven hits and weak-hitting Mario Ramirez, who entered the game with a .222 average, drove in four runs to lead the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ramirez, called up from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League a week ago, led a 16-hit Padre attack that included five doubles and a pair of triples. Steve Garvey, headed for the 2,000-hit plateau, collected two singles to run his career total to 1,999.

Joquin Andujar, ejected from the game at the end of the fourth inning by plate umpire Bruce Froemming for protesting ball and strike calls, was the loser, falling to 2-4.

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ISU harbors football, basketball title hopes

Kragthorpe places trust in defense

TWIN FALLS — It's now been a year since the Idaho State football Bengals have been in the playoffs and Coach Dave Kragthorpe is of the opinion that, with a break or two, the streak will end right there.

Coming off a national championship in 1981, Kragthorpe said he sees a rebuilding year. It ended up being that — by inches — but this time around he sees a more pluses than anyone time he's been at Idaho State.

"Last year early in the season we dropped a lot of balls that should have been caught. Our receivers had a great spring," he said, looking back a little. But the thing that will haunt Kragthorpe about the 1982 season is "we lost five games by a total of 13 points. Most of them boiled down to one play, a missed field goal, maybe a missed tackle, maybe a dropped interception. I guess what I'm saying is we didn't make the great play at the right time. But we were very close."

In fact, Sports Information Director Clifford Gifford volunteered "if the other team had missed any of four field goals, we would have won."

Kragthorpe said his troops are coming off "a good spring, not a great one because of all our injuries. We were in the annual game with just seven offensive linemen."

But from that session, Kragthorpe felt confident enough to say about quarterback Paul Peterson: "I believe he is going to be the premier player in the league and the league is full of good guys."

More to the point, Kragthorpe said "this is the best defensive team we've had since I've been here. The strength probably is the secondary where we have four players who have started one year or another."

Always, of course, there are ques-

tion marks that must be answered and for the 1983 Bengals it is the offensive line.

"We lost six offensive linemen from last year's team," said Kragthorpe in noting the recruiting emphasis was on those positions.

"We recruited 20 players, 12 junior college transfers and had nine of those transfers on campus for spring practice," he said. "The junior college transfers will be the key to reconstructing the offensive line. We recruited five of them. Four were here for spring drills and another will come in this summer."

Although the focus was widened for high school recruiting, Kragthorpe said he felt there was offensive line help in that group.

He said he believed the top prospects for "instant help" among freshmen will be Greg Adtesbach, Moscow wide receiver, and running backs Tracy Johnson of Sacramento, Rick Fowler of Orem, Utah, and Merrill Hage of Highland in Pocatello. Linebacker Nissor of Tremonton, Utah, and Dave Stotter, a Utah line backer, round out that list.

Kragthorpe was tickled he had plucked some of these players from the shadow of hometown or nearby universities.

He also likes the schedule which leads off against UTEP in the Sun Bowl on Sept. 10 and follows with Eastern Washington in Cheney.

"Those are two good non-conference opponents who should prepare us for our conference opener," which is University of Idaho "at our place again for the second straight year."

"It is a good progression," he said of the opening three games. "I believe you might want to change it having Eastern Washington at home



DAVE KRAGTHORPE
Only worry is the line

where you have a chance to play more players."

Kragthorpe said there is no way to pick a Big Sky Conference favorite.

"The last two years the races have been the tightest imaginable," he said.

"In 1981 when we won the national championship, we had to go three overtime to beat Weber to get into the playoffs. It was almost downhill after that. On that final Saturday, there were four teams that could have won or tied for the championship. Then last year, three teams did tie. I expect that same kind of race this fall."

You have to start out with Nevada-Reno and Boise State first anytime you're talking about Big Sky football because they are always good and have good areas to recruit to. Idaho came so far last year and have so many people back they have to be considered this year."

TWIN FALLS — Idaho State basketball Coach Wayne Ballard makes no bones about what he wants on his team.

Speed, speed and more speed.

"It's nice to have the big guys but they aren't always available," Ballard said while in Twin Falls Wednesday. That means ISU fans can expect to see "good quickness" everywhere on the floor and coming off the bench because Ballard feels if the immediate past recruiting season provided anything it would be a continued high level of team speed plus much better capability of "putting the ball in the hole."

"We will have some shooters next year, something we didn't have this season," Ballard said.

Ballard said there wasn't much use of complaining about not having the big man because "there were not that many quality big players around this season. But next year should be good. I don't know how many 6-8 to 7-foot players will be seniors (in high school) next year."

Ballard added that "Idaho proved the last three years you don't have to be real big and George made it to the NCAA finals with no one over 6-7. So mutual respect is a little higher."

Actually, Ballard admits to having more than a little hope for this year's team.

"We return nine out of our top 10, losing only outstanding guard Jackie Fluery," he said. "And we feel we have signed some outstanding players."

Heading the list locally is CSI product Phil Rohr, who, Ballard said, "is an outstanding shooter and our kind of player" — aggressive, hardnosed.

He likened junior college transfer Neison Peterson, Texas, with Rohr,

noting Peterson was seventh in the nation in scoring as a freshman.

Ballard was pleased with the signing of 6-9 Greg Housekeeper, the most valuable player in Utah's smallest classification. "He might need a year but we feel he is quite agile for a 6-9 player and he can really shoot. We hope he can contribute as a freshman."

Four high school graduates join the recruit list, headed by Pocatello product Marcus Montgomery. "We can shoot as well as anyone we saw last year."

Houston is sending 5-11 point guard Fred Demmerson and Ballard said "we felt he was the best guard in Texas." He averaged 23 points per game and ran the team well.

It will be another year before Ballard can put 6-4 junior Chris Blocker of Philadelphia on display.

"They call him Little Dr. J in Philadelphia, so that gives you an idea of the way he can play," Ballard said. "But because of grades as a freshman and sophomore, he will have to lay out this year. But we'll have him for four years after that."

The last recruit is 6-5 Bob Jones of New York. "He's more all-city and anyone who can do that can play," Ballard said.

Ballard said he expected the Big Sky race to be tight again, adding "we think we can finish in the top four and then go for the conference title (in the league playoffs). But I think if you have to pick a favorite right now it would have to be Montana with three returning starters and two capable redshirts. BSU should be a sleeper because they have everyone back plus an outstanding coach in Bobby Dye. Weber is always good and they picked



WAYNE BALLARD
Likes his new recruits

up five junior college players this spring."

ISU's schedule also grows, the Bengals playing at UCLA and hosting Washington State before Christmas.

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Pan-Am problems vex Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — The IX Pan American Games scheduled to be held in this South American capital on Aug. 14-29 have become a major headache for the Venezuelan government.

Moreover, the still unanswered question is whether or not the Games will even take place in Caracas.

With only three months left, nobody appears to have the magic formula that will solve a month-long bitter dispute between the government and the Venezuelan Olympic Committee regarding the organizing committee of the Games.

Both the Venezuelan Olympic Committee, known by its Spanish initials as COV, and government officials have said they are definitely interested in holding the Games in Caracas.

But COV has strongly rejected four of the government's proposed representatives on the Pan American Games Organizing Committee. The government, though, has said it will not accept a veto of its representatives and has accused COV's president, Jesus Chirinos and some of his followers of trying to "boycott" the Games.

Youth Minister Guillermo Yepes Boscán said Tuesday night that the government had decided to take full control of preparations for the event and will seek approval from the Pan American Sports Organization — known as ODEPA by its Spanish initials.

But ODEPA appears to favor a new dialogue between COV and the Venezuelan government to iron out differences, rather than taking a definitive stand at this point.

ODEPA "will not intervene until there is an agreement between the Venezuelan Olympic Committee and the (government) authorities of that country (Venezuela)," said the executive secretary of ODEPA, Guillermo Monloya. "One (part) is just as important as the other."

Some 6,000 athletes from 37 countries, including the United States, Canada and Cuba, are expected to take part in the event, which Venezuelan government officials expect will serve as a major spectacle to mark the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of Venezuela's independence hero, Simon Bolivar.

The government had budgeted some \$30 million for construction of stadiums and other installations for the event. But there is speculation that construction work is far behind schedule and that many of the installations, including the Pan American Villa, may not be ready in time for the Games.

Yepes-Boscán has said, however, the government is "beat" on holding the games in Caracas and has promised that construction work will be completed in time for the event.

He said the government has done everything in its power to reach an amicable agreement with COV officials to restructure the Pan American Games Organizing Committee but has received little or no response.

If the government and COV fail to resolve their differences and ensure that the Games will be held as scheduled, then ODEPA will have to take a definitive stand regarding a cancellation or postponement of the event.

And if the Games are rescheduled, the next unanswered question will be which country could hold the Games and when.

Brett finds baseball fun again

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Fun player George Brett had almost forgotten the meaning of the word the last few years.

It began in 1980 when his season-long hitless streak run at 400 put Brett under a national microscope that stripped him of his privacy. Then there was the baseball strike in 1981 and the failure by his Royals to win the American League West in both 1981 and 1982.

Brett hit .314 and .301 during those two seasons, which would have been acceptable for 95 percent of the players in the game. But when you own a .316 lifetime average and have already won two batting crowns like Brett, both personal and public, stand out.

Then came Brett's winter of discontent following the 1982 season. He sold his home in Kansas City and feeling that the Royals had reneged on a promise to extend his contract, Brett's agent, brother Bobby, suggested that the club trade its star third baseman. When no trade came, there was a threat to boycott spring training.

A mid-January meeting in Kansas City between the Royals and the club's hierarchy — owner Ewing Kauffman, president Joe Burke and general manager John Schuerholz — seemed to soothe things over.

Although Brett wasn't given a penny more nor a day longer on his contract, which currently runs through 1986, he claimed he was once again a happy man. He bought another home in Kansas City and decided baseball was going to be fun for him again.

"A lot of people would like to be in my shoes right now," Brett said. "So why shouldn't I be happy in them? I looked at my brother Ken and saw how much he wanted to play. I saw how hurt he was when he got released (by the Royals in 1981). I figured I might as well enjoy it as long as I can."

Someday I'm going to get hurt. Someday John Schuerholz is going to call me in and say, "We've got a young guy named Cliff something-or-other (Pastoralek) who's hitting the cover off the ball. We're going to bring him up, and you're going to be a utility

player. It's going to be a long time before anyone's going to make a utility player out of me and I'm certainly going to enjoy myself until that day comes."

Brett has peace of mind both on-

and-off the field these days. A notoriously slow starter through his nine-year career, the Kansas City third baseman is off to his best start ever this season.

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Connors' wife seeking divorce

MIAMI (UPI) — Patti McGuire Connors, wife of reigning Wimbledon and U.S. Open champion Jimmy Connors, has filed for divorce after 4 1/2 years of marriage and asked for custody of the couple's son.

In an emergency divorce petition filed in Dade County Circuit Court last week and made public Wednesday, Mrs. Connors said her marriage had been "irretrievably broken." The marriage took place in Tokyo on Oct. 2, 1978.

Mrs. Connors asked for alimony and child support for their 3 1/2-year-old son, Brett David. She also asked for possession of the couple's North Miami Beach condominium.

Dade Circuit Judge John Gale, at Mrs. Connors' request, prohibited anyone from "taking, enticement or removing" the child from Miami.

Cards sign No. 1 draft pick

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday signed their first-round draft pick, cornerback Leonard Smith of McNeese State, to a series of 1-year contracts.

Terms were not disclosed. Smith and his agent arrived Sunday for the start of the Cardinals' mini-camp and began negotiations with Bob Wallace, the team's attorney. The talks resulted in the fastest signing of the Cardinals' No. 1 pick in 12 years — eight days after the draft.

Smith is expected to move into the Cardinals' starting lineup at right cornerback, a spot vacated by the defection of Carl Allen, the starter all last season, and the retirement of Roger Wehrli.

Smith and the Cardinals both denied the quick signing was a result of the threat of the United States Football League. Smith was the first player taken in the second round of the USFL draft by the Boston Breakers, but he said he did not seriously consider signing with the new league.

Brewers sue football player

HOUSTON (UPI) — The Milwaukee Brewers have filed suit accusing Texas A&M quarterback Kevin Murray of "tortious" on his baseball signing and seeking an injunction forbidding football coach Jackie Sherrill from playing him.

The federal court suit, which also names Texas A&M University as a defendant, is scheduled for an injunction hearing before U.S. District Judge Gabrielle McDonald May 16.

The suit accuses Sherrill of inducing Murray, an all-round athlete from North Dallas High School, of resigning on a baseball deal signed last June. Murray signed a college letter of intent with Texas A&M in February 1982.

"The kid made the decision (to come to A&M)," said A&M spokesman Charley Thornton. "I don't think we went out and recruited him. I remember we were surprised when the kid contacted us about coming back to school."

Media unit buys part of Reds

CINCINNATI (UPI) — A communications company Wednesday became part owner of the Cincinnati Reds.

Multimedia, Inc., which operates five television stations, 90 cable franchises, 12 radio stations and publishes 39 newspapers, acquired a 25 percent ownership interest in the Reds.

Percentage of ownership and price were not disclosed. Ownership of the Reds is divided among several partners, with James R. Williams and his brother, William J. Williams, the chief owners.

Multimedia owns Cincinnati television station WLWT, which televises Reds games and also beams them to a 10-station Reds' TV network in the Midwest.

Ryan placed on disabled list

HOUSTON (UPI) — Houston Astros pitcher Nolan Ryan Wednesday was placed on the 21-day disabled list with a leg muscle injury.

A team spokesman said Ryan cannot pitch again until May 31. The pitcher suffered a severe hamstring muscle pull in his left thigh during a game Monday night at New York.

Team physician Dr. Bill Bryant said Ryan can begin swimming to rehabilitate the injury.

Ryan, 36, missed the first 12 games of the season with an infection of his prostate gland. He was active for 16 games before the latest injury.

Perez, Kennedy share honors

NEW YORK (UPI) — Pitcher Pascual Perez of the Atlanta Braves and catcher Terry Kennedy of the San Diego Padres were honored Wednesday for their National League performances in April.

N.L. President Chub Feeney said Perez was voted the league's Pitcher of the Month by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters after he posted a 4-0 record with a 1.74 ERA. Perez kept Atlanta atop the Western Division as he struck out 25 and allowed only six earned runs in his four starts.

Kennedy batted .390 in April, hitting three homers, driving in 21 runs and accumulating 32 hits in 82 at-bats.

Cummings career to continue

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — San Diego Clippers' star rookie forward Terry Cummings is taking medication to regulate an irregular heartbeat and most likely play basketball next season, his agent said.

Tom Collins said Tuesday there was only a slight chance his client's irregular heart beat would force his retirement and that earlier reports placing Cummings' career in jeopardy had been taken out of context.

USFL drains Steeler manpower pool

PONTIAC, Mich. (UPI) — There are hundreds of thousands of reasons why the Pittsburgh Steelers are suffering a leakage of players to the United States Football League.

All of them are dollars — according to the latest defector, tackle Ray Pinney, who signed with the Michigan Panthers a week ago.

Pinney, a former Pittsburgh teammate, Tyronne McGriff and Thom Dornbrook, both guards, on the revamped Michigan line that has helped the Panthers win four games in a row and climb above .500 at 5-4 in the USFL.

Another Steeler, wide receiver Jim Smith, has become a refugee and is now with Birmingham.

"It's because of money, that's the biggest reason," Pinney said Wednesday when asked why Pittsburgh players are leaving the Steelers and the NFL for the new USFL.

A lot of the assistant-coaches have left, too, but that's because of the opportunity to be a head coach. It's the goal of most assistant coaches to be a head coach," Pinney said.

He noted a reason why the money problems didn't surface before was the club was winning Super Bowls. "Winning gives you a lot of problems," Pinney said.

"Pittsburgh is a super organization," he said. "I have no bitterness toward them. I just understand foot-

ball is a business and you have to treat it as a business."

No other NFL team talked seriously with the free agent, no surprise, and Pinney said he chose Michigan over "a couple" of other USFL teams because "it looked like the best opportunity to play and be successful. The organization looks like it wants to be a winner."

Pinney was a starter for Michigan in its 22-24 victory at Boston despite practicing just two days with the Panthers after his late-week signing.

"I really don't want to compare (leagues)," he said. "I was thinking about that the other day. It was a good game, hard-hitting and people were

playing good football. "People were hitting and people were hustling. I'm not here to compare."

It may also be no coincidence that all three of the former Pittsburgh players now playing for Michigan players now playing for Michigan players now playing for Michigan.

"Playing with (McGriff and Dornbrook) makes you feel real comfortable," Pinney said. "Some of the things we're doing are the same as they were at Pittsburgh. When I have any questions, I can communicate with them because we're on the same page."

McEnroe and Lendle trade barbs

NEW YORK (UPI) — John McEnroe, responding to an angry charge by Ivan Lendl that he intimidated officials with his on-court theatrics, said Wednesday, "the grapes are extremely sour in this area."

Although McEnroe tried not to add fuel to the long-standing feud between himself and Lendl, conceding, "he can say whatever he wants," he did take the Czechoslovakian ace to task for his penchant of aiming the ball at opponents during a match.

"That shows what a classy person he is," McEnroe said. "What more is there to say? Is anyone going to go out of their way to hit people?" Lendl, still simmering over his

five-set loss to McEnroe in the WCT Finals at Dallas last Sunday, said Tuesday night that if officials didn't put a stop to the American's antics, he would do so himself.

"McEnroe was questioning every call," Lendl said at the Dallas final. "No matter what happened, he questioned it. I think he was behaving very badly. Of course, if you question every call the officials get intimidated."

"I'm not ready to put up with it anymore. If the officials are not going to do anything about it, I'll take it in my own hands."

Lendl, while refusing to specify just what actions he might take, readily admitted he would continue to slam the ball at McEnroe, if necessary.

He has deliberately tried to hit me, he deliberately tried to hit Vitas (Gerulaitis) in the Masters and he deliberately tried to hit other players," said McEnroe. "When he hit me he caught me off guard and it hurt a little. I know I would feel bad about winning a match like that."

Both Lendl and McEnroe are playing this week in the \$500,000 Tournament of Champions at Forest Hills. Lendl made his charge after winning a second-round match Tuesday night from South African Brent Pirew 6-1, 6-0, while McEnroe advanced to the third round Wednesday when he scheduled opponent, Jairo Velasco of Spain, failed to appear.

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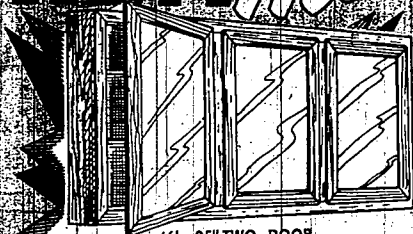
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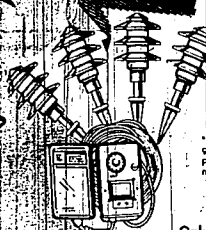
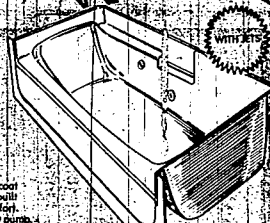
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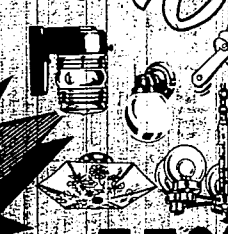


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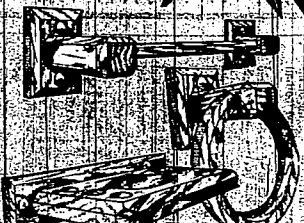


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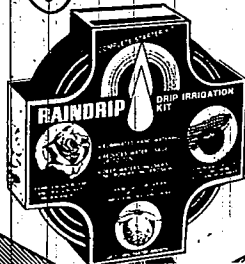
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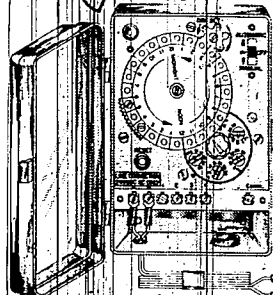


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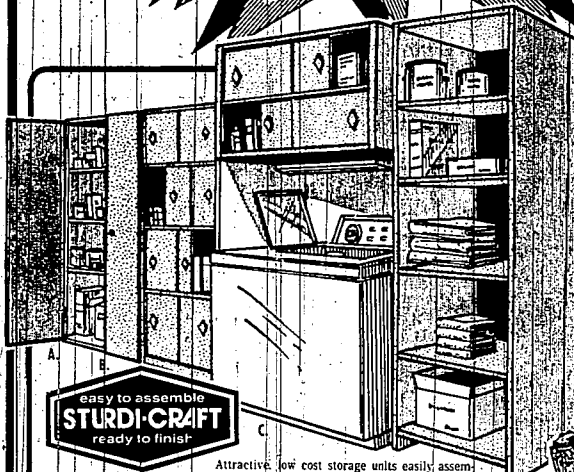
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Archers want more elbow room for hunting

TWIN FALLS — Magic Valley archery hunters put their "demand" for increased big game hunting opportunity to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at a big game hearing Tuesday night.

The request to open more units to diffuse increasing numbers of bowmen came while department biologists Gary Will and Craig Kevle were explaining recommendations that will be made to the state commission for consideration in establishing this fall's hunting season lengths and limits.

Dan Watson, a director of the Idaho bowmen's association, said the archers "have basically been very happy with what they've had in the past." But more and more they "want quality bowhunting."

He said the early hunts bring the bowmen into conflict with many other interests using the open areas. Each year more individuals turn to bow hunting for outdoor recreation. The result is "it is nearly impossible to make a successful stalk on a deer or elk—where there are 'two or three guys' on every ridge."

Watson noted the 1981-82 department management study had said more units would be open "upon demand."

"This is our demand," Watson said with a smile.

Watson specifically asked that Unit 43 be opened to bow hunters to relieve the people crush in Unit 48.

Larry Newton of the Big Wood Bowmen said of 30 active club members, only one deer was bagged last fall. He blamed it on overcrowded hunting conditions. He also noted that while the number of bow stumps

purchased has doubled in the last five years, "the number hunting elk has more than doubled."

Later in the program, the hearing, with well more than half those attending evidently having archery interest, voted down an idea of allowing forest grouse hunting to shotgunners as early as Sept. 1. The archers pointed out this simply would increase the number of people afield during their season dates.

Will responded that "on demand" should be interpreted more in the realm of overall use of units currently

available to archers than oral request.

He noted Unit 56 was "not used extensively" and many areas immediately north of Unit 48, across Galena summit, were open but not overflooded.

However, the archers said that surrounding states allowed full use of all habitat for archers and the major need was a "close" hunting area that could supply the wants of hunters from major population centers without excessive driving.

A request for more units for

muzzle-loader hunters came from Sherm Pope.

Will also was questioned concerning census statistics on the wintering deer using Picabo Hills. It was noted last year's count had 2,300 in the area and this year it was 600.

Will said he actually had counted the area twice and found 300 the first time and 600 the second. In addition, he noted a year ago he was able to trail a good number of deer through snow trails into the desert north of Kimama and he assumed there was

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BLM upgrades Star Lake in effort to help local wildlife

By LARRY HOVEY
Times-News writer

DIETRICH — Although the administration has refused the thrust of the Bureau of Land Management, the Shoshone district is still trying to help wildlife as much as possible.

The new federal policy literally states that wildlife resources belong to the states and therefore any enhancement should be provided by the states — even if the wildlife makes it home on public or BLM land.

Within those limited parameters, biologists for the BLM continue to find ways to eke out funds here and there, expand some projects to include items like adding of forbes to seedlings.

One continuing project is Star Lake, south of Dietrich, which has had a checkered history since its inception as a state-owned and operated refuge many years ago.

The lake, literally a three-pond complex in the desert, is fed largely by the largesse of irrigators and the whims of nature. Under agreement with the Gooding-Milner water company, whenever there is a little extra water, it is diverted into the canal that feeds the lake.

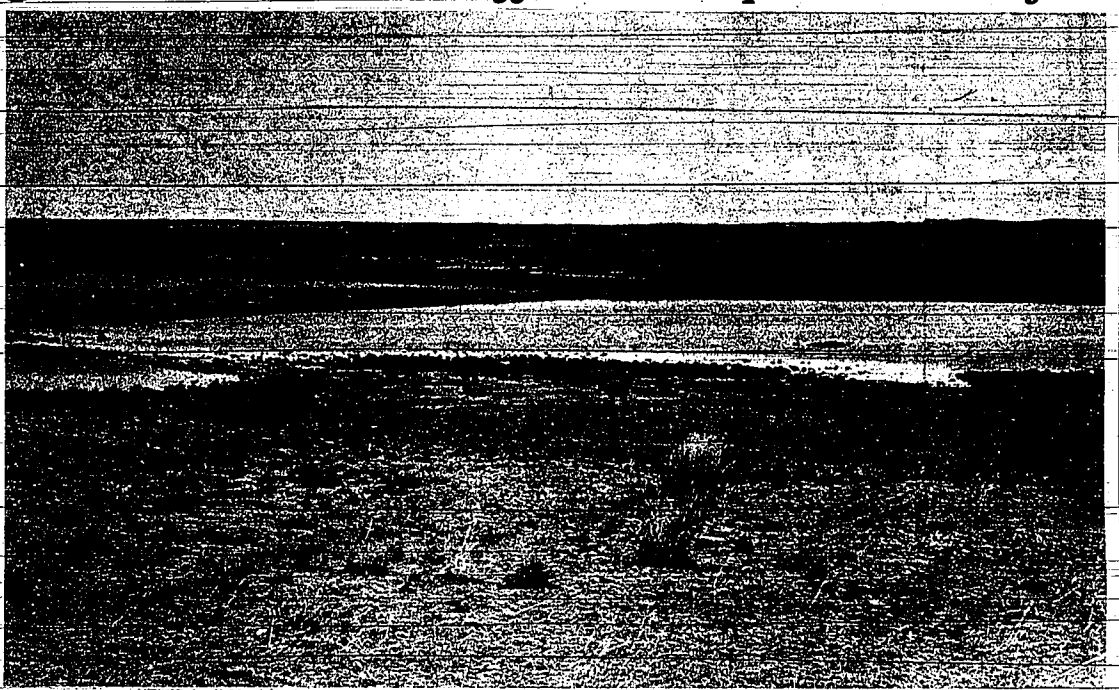
The project now owns a few warblers and in the past two springs — including this one — it has been wet enough to fill the impoundment about as full as it ever gets.

"I've had directors tell me there's nothing like a wet year to make a good manager out of you," Rich said with a laugh. "There's grass enough for livestock grazing, water enough for wildlife and everyone generally gets what he wants."

Star Lake is not a hubbub of wildlife activity. It was hoped to become a migratory wildlife population stabilizer — and producer when it came into being. However, it never made it. It never froze up to early freeze up, and through, meaning it can't support fish — and there has been considerable competition for the water with its fluctuating levels.

Its primary benefit to residents of the area is as a watering hole for migrating birds. Rich estimates something like 1,000 head of cattle are grazed on public lands in the vicinity and they trail into the lake for water.

Basically, the lake has become a watering hole for migrating birds. At times in the spring and fall a couple-three thousand ducks may cover the remote impoundment before traveling on.



Star Lake can't be a major fish or waterfowl producer but the BLM aims to make it a stabilizing factor of wildlife populations south of Dietrich

Usually at least some swan use it as they fly north and south in season and most generally a few geese find this way station.

From a hunter's standpoint, the lake doesn't offer much because its inhabitants usually are locally produced and a couple of day's hunting pressure will push them away from the lake. Since it is close to no immediate local flyway, the chances of ducks dropping in to and from somewhere, are remote.

As the water flows into the lake, it enters first at the smallest of the three ponds. Through headgate manipulation, the BLM tries to keep this pond "full," to provide sanctuary for water birds. Excess spills into the middle pond which is considerably larger and in good

spring, the third and largest is filled.

However, none is sufficiently deep in keep from freezing completely through when hard weather hits.

When hot weather comes, irrigation demand cuts the available feed trickle and the ponds dry up in inverted order.

With an eye toward improving the area for upland birds, raptors and passerines, Rich and the BLM have begun a modestly-funded project of trying to rehabilitate the lands immediately adjacent to more than half of the shoreline.

This area was fenced off two years ago but the range, ground to sand by over-use by livestock, has barely begun to regenerate.

"This whole area took quite a pounding because the cattle didn't move far away from the water," Rich said. "Since the fence went up two years ago we haven't had any problems except in this one area where getting to water is a problem. And that's understandable."

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some production. The habitat and the water would stabilize the flock. We want to install a couple-three goose resting platforms and see if they'll produce."

"We want to plant some trees toward the upper end because the area is pretty remote and several species of hawks are in the area and might use them for feeding. That's the one thing that's disappearing from this country — the big, old trees. Landowners have been cutting them down and most of the trees that die are cut down immediately for someone to use as firewood. I think I hate seeing a tree cut down in this area worse than anything — especially an old, dead one — because they provide preferred nesting for our raptors."

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Elk loss pinpoints peril of artificially stockpiling wildlife

JEROME — Although there is a lot of emotion involved in the winter mortality of wildlife, it always points out the inevitable result of trying to artificially maintain populations beyond habitat.

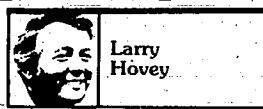
The Idaho Fish and Game Department, despite a money and time-consuming battle with winter elk feed programs, is being blamed in the constantly-growing (read that habitat-shrinking) Ketchum area for a winter loss of animals in the Elkhorn area.

Not surprisingly, a lot of these charges are being leveled at the department by people who have built their homes on ground that previously served the herds as wintering area.

The constant struggle of man's encroachment on wildlife habitat — like the Elk, man doesn't like to build his house on north-facing slopes, just below crests that attract the greatest snow accumulation. Man is right down on the river bottoms and valleys, just where the wildlife must be to outlast winter.

Biologically and economically speaking, there is little substantive basis for maintaining a wildlife population once it has been stripped of its habitat of any kind, let alone critical wintering area.

Years ago, when man first started sending his horses to Warm Springs, there was considerable opposition from the residents. But who (2) wanted the elk's healthy and bounding to view as they ate breakfast in the morning. When the department decided to trap and transplant the elk, all the residents



Larry Hovey

demanded the animals be left there, but none moved his house — nor even chained his dog.

At a public meeting on the matter — just before the elk were moved to the Magic Reservoir backwaters to start the prairie herd — one resident registered his complaint about a Warm Springs benefit of wintering elk. When the habitat problems were explained, he said "I know what you're talking about. My house is sitting exactly where you fed the elk three years ago" but he ignored the obvious implication.

There is bound to be wildlife loss in just about any winter, let alone the two severe ones in the Snowville area plus over a dozen isolated and remote pockets of trapped animals. It was in a no-win situation. Somewhere there had to be loss.

Regional biologist Gary Will said the Elkhorn mortality might have taken as many as 50 head. He said there were some other confirmed deaths of elk in the broad snow belt

from Fairfield across and into the Little Wood River drainage. He said mortality in the East fork of Wood River drainage probably claimed another 30 elk.

"We are going to be taking a very hard look at the feeding programs for the next five year plan," Will told a public hearing in Twin Falls Tuesday night.

Will has put pencil to paper and come up with some very revealing statistics concerning these feeding programs. He used salaries, transportation, purchasing of hay and hiring of extra part-time help. ("I didn't include the capital cost of the hay sheds.") He came up with a total that indicates it costs the department \$80 to \$85 to feed each elk on the Camas Prairie. Further emphasis is provided by the fact that when the \$125,000 is divided into the number of elk taken in the North and South Soldier Mountain elk hunts each fall, each elk reduced to possession by a hunter costs his fellow license-paying hunters \$900 to \$1,000.

Two other things confound the department's effort to maintain these feeding programs. The first is the elk themselves have changed their historic wintering habits in the past couple of years — perhaps due to particularly heavy snows or perhaps because the herds have learned about man's feeding.

This past year, traditionally big wintering areas such as Lime Creek have been practically denuded of elk. But the numbers being fed on Camas Prairie have increased dramatically.

Will is certain of one thing. Willow Creek,

which has been a big holding area, is hosting far fewer elk and those missing are coming well out on the prairie to the department's feeding stations. This increased cost dramatically as the hay had to be moved to the herds. A helicopter haylift cost over \$3,000 alone.

The second, which probably is due to the early and heavy snowfall, is the isolated pockets of distressed animals found, especially this past year. When small bands of 10 to 25 elk are found in small valleys or waterways that are not close to typical winter range, it is felt they were trapped there by the snow.

But logistically, the department has geared up for elk to come to historically used places. When these isolated bands are found, the cost of servicing them is much greater. One man, one pickup, 10 bales of hay every day for three months, etc.

Any feeding program is the product of political and/or public relations motivation — most usually the former.

It is the policy of the commission to use feeding only in emergency situations. Will explains that the Camas Prairie elk and Snowville deer stations have been established in the current five-year plan. In that plan, the feeding was authorized as part of that plan's goal of increasing herd populations. It also then, is only an experiment to see if artificially maintaining these herd levels is economically feasible. But the biologists knew going in that it wouldn't be.

"It is a question of spending \$125,000 a year to keep some elk available or using the same

money and the habitat to increase the population of another species that will provide more hunting opportunity for the license-holder."

The feeding program alone uses up all the money generated by the sale of more than 10,000 elk tags.

"And the elk population in our region is roughly one percent of the state's total," Will said.

Therefore, the successful Soldier Mountain elk hunter is the most skilled sportsman in the state, even beyond the average fisherman.

Not coincidentally, the chronic problems on the Camas Prairie and at Snowville are as man-created as the Big Wood River draining crunch. The Camas Prairie herd is descended from Jackson Hole, Wyo., transplants brought in in the early 1930s after the resident population was "shot out." The Snowville deer problem was created when the new interstate highway down the Raft River valley bisected the traditional migration route of the deer from the Rockland hills country to the Black Pine wintering area.

There are only two logical answers to the matter of winter feeding. Either the feeding must stop and the wildlife left to seek their habitat level or the price of elk tags go to \$100 per cap. Perhaps, only one logical answer.

One last salient point. If the department's recommendation for 1,250 elk permits for Magic Valley's elk units is approved, it divides very nicely into the \$125,000 spent for feeding this past winter — a cool \$1,000 per permit.

Old army game: take care of rifle, it will take care of you

Special to The Times-News

It was a bright October day as I moved along the gullies and draws above a major tributary of Cherry Creek two years ago.

I was moving slowly, but carefully—taking pains not to make unnecessary noise and to control my exertions so that when I encountered game my aim wouldn't be made difficult by labored breath or a pounding heart.

I knew that I was close behind a small band of deer which contained several large animals. Whether they were does or bucks would be at issue until I saw them.

And besides, sex made little difference to me on this particular hunt. In fact, I preferred a small buck or doe to some gigantic antlered stag that would put my name in the record book but fill the freezer with shoe leather.

Bucks were a little scarce for my liking and I had never several does unaccompanied by young deer which could have been fawns.

If my suspicions were correct, there simply were not enough bucks to breed all the does in the region. Therefore, taking a doe would have the least impact on the population.

I heard a low whistle and turned around at the end of the steep trail a mile or so ahead, so I sat down to let the car hunters move the deer to me.

All in all, I spent about 15 minutes waiting on the rocky mountainside.

I saw a small spider spinning a late-season web in a hootprint. Two sage grouse stroled



Mike Harrop
Outdoors

across an open pan, then walked into some light scrub brush.

As I watched them, I idly took my Swiss army knife, opened the screwdriver blade and tightened all the screws on my rifle.

I was ready.

Finally, I decided that enough time had passed and began checking out the next gully. As I gunshoed over the rise, I noticed five deer standing in the open. They were looking in the direction in which the scout car had turned around.

I slipped down to a nice, flat outcropping and laid down into the classic prone shooting position, using a friendly rock on which to rest my rifle.

The deer were only about 200 yards away, but I zoomed my scope up to seven power for maximum accuracy.

Choosing a young doe, I slowly squeezed the trigger until the .308 bucked.

Looking through the scope, I expected to see my target bowled over. However, nothing

happened, other than a sudden shift of attention in my direction.

I squeezed off another careful shot at the same deer, but my surprise at missing was gone this time.

The next spooked, then climbed about 600 feet up a near-vertical wall to escape. Although they were moving slowly due to the slope and were easily within range, I dared not shoot again.

True, I might have killed a deer by blazing away, holding to the right, to the left, above and below my quarry.

But I had no idea how much my rifle was off—I only knew that I couldn't place a bullet where I wanted it to go.

And for years, I prided myself in never leaving a wounded animal for the bears and coyotes to eat alive.

When I checked the rifle later, I found that it shot about seven inches to the right at 100 yards.

This from a gun which had been drilling beer cans all September in practice shooting?

It took about a year for an explanation to sink in.

Of course, I changed the zero on the rifle by tightening screws.

Now I've always known that I clean a rifle, tighten the screws, sight it in, then clean it again before hunting.

The problem was that I'd forgotten why the screws, kept tightened before the sighting in, took place.

Any hunter who takes a little time now to go over his gun can save himself days of hunting time in the fall.

First, I recommend that you clean and tighten screws on all your rifles, then take them to the range and zero them in. Clean them afterward, and just check them for accuracy next fall.

Nearly everyone has a shotgun which needs modification if you are ever going to hit anything with it.

Two checks can be made to determine if changes should be made. First, put on your pump jacket and turn the gun up to your shoulder as though you were going to fire, being sure your eyes are focused on an object 30 yards away. Look down the barrel and see how much of the rib and front bead you can observe without moving your head from the shooting position.

If you can see anything besides the front bead or the center bead if your gun is so equipped, take it to a gunsmith. Probably the stock is too short for you and you are shooting high.

If you can't see the front bead at all from your shooting position, the stock is too long for you and you could shoot anywhere.

A second important check is to determine the choke of your barrel.

Choke, or the degree of restriction in the muzzle of a shotgun, determines whether you will throw a killing pattern at the proper distance.

I'll write more on this subject later, but for now you should beware if your gun is choked "full."

"Full" chokes were designed long before shotgun ammunition went through a series of improvements.

They were designed to throw the densest possible pattern of pellets in a 42-inch circle at 40 yards.

However, shot shells in those days were composed of cardboard and allowed some terrible things to happen as the soft lead shot passed out of the muzzle.

Most shot shells of the 1940s were made in contact with the gun. Some were smeared with lead, and some were compressed into discs instead of balls.

Naturally, this shot spread out far faster and slowed down faster from friction.

With the advent of plastic shotshells, the shot was cradled in plastic, preventing most of the deforming during firing.

When modern shells are fired through barrels marked "full," they form a pattern much tighter than "full" and the hunter misses a great deal many birds.

Take the gun to a competent smith and have it changed to a "modified" choke. You'll get the same effect as if you were shooting the old-style ammunition in a "full" choke and with slightly greater range.

Mike Harrop is a native Idahoan and outdoorsman who operates a family ranch near Bliss.

Lumber industry could hasten America's public lands selloff

SEATTLE (UPI) — Could private industry do a better job of managing America's national forests — both from the standpoint of timber production and environmental protection? That is the question that the federal government has asked in a business even owning commercial timberland when it can't be used as easily as it and generate billions of dollars for the federal treasury?

Both questions are at the core of the slowly growing debate on "privatization" of the nation's publicly owned forests, the subject of a national conference at the University of Washington.

Some critics of the concept contend the Reagan administration's proposal to sell off several million acres of national forest is just the first step towards complete divestiture of the federal government's production of timber.

"The government is not generally assigned the responsibility for producing crops, so why is it given the responsibility for producing timber," said Barney Dowdle, a UW professor of forest economics.

"The idea of privatization of public lands is not yet

here," Dowdle conceded, "but it is on the horizon."

Dowdle, one of about two dozen speakers at the conference, said the American people literally "blundered" into federal management of productive timberland decades ago, despite the existence of a long-established economic system based on private property ownership.

He argued that federally owned timberlands are a "wasteful and inefficient" means of producing timber, noting that it costs the federal government about \$1 billion a year to manage its national forests.

Dowdle said contrary to what some might believe, environmental disruption is unnecessarily excessive in the national forests because of the need to build roads to satisfy multiple-use requirements.

"If you have public management, you have the worst of both worlds," Dowdle said.

But Rexford Resler, executive vice president of the American Forestry Association, called privatization nothing more than a "giant land grab."

"We don't see any sign of the public's desire to sell off public lands to generate revenue," Resler said.

Legislature assists wildlife

BOISE — Big game animals got a helping hand for emergency feeding last winter and anglers along Snake River boundary waters could find fishing regulations less complicated as a result of action by the 1983 Idaho Legislature.

A \$150,000 supplemental appropriation from Department of Fish and Game funds helped provide feed for as many as 1,400 elk in south central Idaho plus more than 1,000 deer around Snowville on the Utah-Idaho border.

Some of the funds also were used to protect haystacks from the hungry animals.

As March came to a close, almost \$112,000 had been spent from the appropriation "and we're still paying bills," said Region Four Supervisor Bill Webb.

Where the Snake River separates Idaho, Oregon and Washington, anglers will have more uniform regulations to follow on both sides of the river if Fish and Game Commissions in the three states agree.

The department-sponsored bill approved by the legislature would

authorize the Idaho commission to enter into reciprocal agreements with its counterparts in the other two states. A similar provision is already in effect for Bear Lake where it crosses the border between Idaho and Utah.

Legislators also gave approval to other legislation submitted by the department, including:

• A \$100 civil penalty for illegally killing, possessing or wasting a chinook salmon.

• An amendment to give the commission more flexibility in regulating

the sale of wildlife parts.

• Authorization to seal publications and other materials such as management unit maps, wild game cookbooks and special pictorials to help support "Idaho Wildlife," the department magazine.

• Insurance of junior trapping licenses at \$5.50 each to youngsters under 12 years of age.

• Elimination of the Lewis and Clark Orchards Game Preserve which has become virtually surrounded by the city of Lewiston and is obsolete.

Area handgunners support deluxe stocks for wildlife research idea

TWIN FALLS — With a trace of a high school football team manufacturer, turned philanthropist Steve Herrett has found that Magic Valley shooters like his stocks and his ambitious wildlife research plan.

Herrett, who is trying to generate \$200,000 to establish a western-species oriented research foundation through sale of "one of a thousand" special handgun stocks, said, after last Sunday's announcement of the program in the Times-News Outdoors pages, about three dozen outdoorsmen had been received.

By the end of the next day we had 100 in hand and more have been coming in by mail every day," Herrett said.

The special stocks are priced at \$200 each, plus \$5 handling with all proceeds going into the research fund.

"We had one order from a man in Rupert who said 'send me the gun on the right,'" Herrett said with a smile. "Heck, I paid \$300 for that gun. We wrote him back and said we were only offering the stocks."

Herrett, who has become a leading stock manufacturer out of his Twin Falls plant in the last 25 years, allowed the Times-News Outdoors to preview the project first because he wanted to give area handgunners a head start in obtaining them. Most July issues of national wildlife and shooting magazines will carry the story. Since the stocks will be shipped on a first-come,

first-served basis, Herrett is hopeful the project will wind up in a whirlwind.

"We wanted to give our Idaho friends first crack," Herrett said. He noted he was pleased with the response because of lingering fears the idea might not catch on nationally as he'd hoped.

"But with the response we had locally, I would assume that once we've gone national with our publicity that we can complete the sale."

Those interested in any plans orders for Smith-and-Wesson, Magnum, N-frames, or Colt Python frames by writing Wildlife Research Fund, c/o Steve Herrett, P.O. Box 741, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.

Star Lake

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Another problem is obvious in the middle pond where marsh vegetation is taking over.

There are a lot of redwing and yellow-headed blackbirds, marsh wrens, all types of marsh songbirds. But the true marsh probably duck production would be increased if we could remove some of it," Rich said.

"We first thought about maybe coming in with bulldozers in the winter after freezing up and simply pushing it out. But we're afraid that bulldozing might break the seal of the lake and we'd lose all the water. Over here in this lava country, water disappears in a hurry."

Hericides, at least safe ones, usually aren't left effective against tules and marsh growth. Rich said a new plan of attack has been devised.

"It seems that right after the rains have gone to seed, there are really well sapped and start sending out feeder roots to help them build reserves for the winter. We think at that point, when the plant may be at its weakest, something like roundup could be effective," Rich said.

The lake will continue to serve as stabilizing influence on upland birds, particularly pheasants, in the area, providing water as the migration season passes. The lake also will serve as a natural "island" for pheasants and other wildlife.

In the final analysis, then, Rich can't buy the argument that the purpose of Star Lake has proved sustainable. While it will never be a duck hunter's mecca, it could become a boon to other wildlife species. It's simply a matter of changing emphasis.



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Fish fillet class takes pupils into field

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•Keep Saturday, May 21, open for the family.

•On this date the Twin Falls Fish & Wildlife group will have its annual "Fish Fillet" demonstration.

•This year it has a beautiful twist to it. From 2 to 5 p.m. the Blue Lakes Trout Farm will host this popular event. Take the family, catch the fish, and have experts show you how to fillet trout. The cost is only for the fish you catch at \$1 per pound.

•If you have never been in the Snake River Canyon at this spot, this will be a treat. No license, no limit, just pay the \$1 per pound and you can have one of your most productive and informative outings of the year.

•It is hoped that some of the local fly fishing experts will be in attendance to show the children and us grownups how to fly fish.

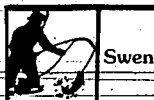
•Bring your own fishing gear, bait, flies, mom, the kids, the grandparents, etc. The area is beautiful and the friends you will make will be future fishing partners.

•To get there, cross the Perrine Bridge, take a left at the old Jerome highway, proceed to the Blue Lakes Country Club sign on the left and turn down into the canyon. At the bottom of the canyon make a right to the Blue Lakes Trout Farm. The group promises to have signs posted. See you there.

•"You're leaving too early!" was the advice given to me and my frau last Saturday after we gave Wilson Lake a four-hour try. One partner had one on, but it broke her line.

•As we were leaving the lake, they began arriving, and it was at this time I was given the advice about leaving too early.

•I have mentioned before that catfishermen are the messiest fishermen going, and at the spot down the lake there was evidence all around to attest to



Swen

this charge. Piles of wire from the tires burned, assorted beer cans, trash bags and — worst of all — the heads and guts of several of these yellow cats.

Before going I had called a few of these catfishermen and was told, "They're bigger than ever, and they're biting."

The evidence of the heads suggest that, yes, they are big for yellow cats. One fish head was 3 1/2 inches across, possibly making this fish a 2- or up to a 3-pounder.

So, you lovers of catfishing, they are biting, they are big, and if you can stand the mess, the advice given is to get there about 5 in the afternoon and fish until after dark. Coleman lanterns and a flashlight are a must for this fishing. The eating will probably be worth the trouble.

It just had to come — "National Fishing Week." The sponsors of this event are the American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association. June 6-12 is the week, and it's an industry-wide step toward "furling" more sports enthusiasts to the sport of fishing.

The manufacturers support fishing by paying a 10 percent excise tax on rods, reels, lures and creels. These federal funds are matched by state funds that further assist fish programs.

It is noted in the material sent about this event that fishing is far more economical than golfing, boating, skiing and a variety of other sports. And, a person doesn't have to be a certain age or physique to participate. Fishing is for everyone.

The themes for this week are: "Take a kid fishing" and "Catch the good life."

I could not believe it. I received information last week from a public meeting held in Boise City Hall that 50 hydroproject projects have been filed in the Salmon River Basin.

The meeting was attended by more than 100 people, including representatives of fish and wildlife agencies, Indian tribes, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and staff members of the Natural Resources and Energy Committee.

A plan was adopted that would categorize projects into (A) good ones which could be built, (B) bad ones which would not even be considered, and (C) middle-of-the-road projects which would require further study.

Some of these projects would divert the river a length of 2.1 miles, through a turbine, before returning to the stream. This, the potential exists for dewatering several reaches of the Salmon River and its tributaries.

If you want more information, you may write to: Mr. Richard Azzaro, Office of the General Counsel, Room 4110D, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 N. Capitol St. NE, Washington, D.C. 20426.

Swen is an avid Twin Falls fisherman.

Group organizing U.S. Ducks Unlimited copy

EDGEFIELD, S.C. — Ducks Unlimited has done a great job for waterfowl in Canada, but now it's the turn of a new organization. "The National Waterfowl Alliance — Waterfowl USA" is to provide a more promising future for waterfowl in America.

Approximately 30 to 40 percent of the waterfowl that American enjoy are hatched in the USA yet no organization exists that would insure and replenish habitat for waterfowl in America.

"We're not in competition with DU," said Allen, who serves as founder and president of the alliance. "We simply aim to complement a job well done in Canada by funding needed waterfowl areas in every state possible through a national fund-raising effort similar to D.C. In fact, we plan to work hand in hand with DU. The ultimate goal of the NWA is to put 90 cents of every dollar raised at banquets into waterfowl management in the state where it is raised."

Initial funding hopefully will come from a first issue National Waterfowl stamp and print program developed solely by the National Waterfowl Alliance. The limited edition print sells for \$130 complete with state and individual waterfowl stamps, which normally sell for \$5. One hundred percent of the stamp program money will be used for waterfowl projects in the USA.

NWA's national plan is to invest monies into southern, midwestern and western state programs where local members will be able to see the results of their fund-raising efforts in their local area," said Allen, a former wildlife biologist.

As the organization grows, state waterfowl alliances will develop, each state reaping more benefit as membership and chapters increase.

"The response to the concept of the NWA has been good," Allen said.

More information may be obtained by writing the National Waterfowl Alliance at P.O. Box 50, Edgefield, S.C. 29824.

Hearing

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Some movement toward that area again this year, assumed because the desert was bare and the herd untrackable by air this spring. He also noted the conditions during the days when the counts were made could have a big effect on the final figures. "Whether they are in the area, or just coming in or leaving."

But he said telephone surveys of hunters conducted by the department indicated projected harvest didn't tie with a harvest of 1,500 animals. "In fact, our projection is very close to previous years" and the range use, as compiled through BLM studies, is normal.

"The matter of needing permission to hunt" bears also drew comment. The department will recommend the commission adopt a rule requiring permission on private or public lands before bait is set out.

"The department personnel said this simply reinforced a federal statute already on the books concerning hunting."

Conservation Officer Ted Chu, Bailey, said baiting has become a problem "dragging dead" calves, hinds, like that. It comes under the law and probably some health laws," he said. "The law hasn't been enforced but some of the bait sites are getting pretty trashy and need something done."

On the matter of bear hunting, Larry Wild of Ketchum complained of a suggestion to slow bear hunting in Unit 48 on May 31. He noted "that's too early. You can't get to it. Maybe 15 days at the end of the season you can get to the lower end but there will be too much snow to get to the upper end. In effect, you would have no season."

In his recommendations for deer and elk hunting, Will said it is obvious to him that the populations in this region have grown under the 15-year program.

He noted statewide, 48,600 deer were taken to 34 percent hunter success. In controlled deer units in this area, however, hunter success was 2 percent among 6,000 permits.

In this region, 6,192 deer were taken, up from 4,351 in 1978.

"Most of our deer populations are doing very, very well," he said. He said the region is meeting "the demand of regional hunters the rest of them hunting outside the region."

Statewide for elk, Will said 11,500 elk meant 15 percent success for hunters. Among the 225 permit holders, success rose to 41 percent.

Mountain goats ("not doing well") provided 32 of 60 permit holders with

success and sheep hunting has been good, including some limited harvest allowed on transplanted populations.

Mountain lion take of 186 was constant with last year and 2,112 antelope were harvested. Some 1,481 bear were taken, down about 500.

Some 12,285 licensed archers took 757 deer for 6.2 percent success; elk archers had 4.3 success with 422 head for 9,780 stamp holders, and antelope provided 762 bowmen with 128 successes for 16.5 percent.

Muzzle loaders killed 517 deer among 2,957 hunters and 166 elk from 3,185.

From 1977, the number of archery stamps sold increased from 7,912 to 15,594 while muzzle-loaders bought 6,791 stamps last fall, down nine percent.

Overall, the department is recommending 7,200 elk permits, an increase of 1,370 from last year. Moose permits will be at 258; up 83 with four new hunts opening and sheep with 137, up 10. Goat permits will increase by seven to 59.

In area deer hunting, Will recommended Units 46, 49 and 52 east remain the same as last year. He would reduce Unit 48 license hunting from 12 days to five with buck hunts before and after. Unit 48 would reduce the any deer season in the west portion and be placed in a 28-day buck-only hunt. In a general buck hunt in Unit 56, the season would be cut from 26 to 12 days. The other units would remain unchanged.

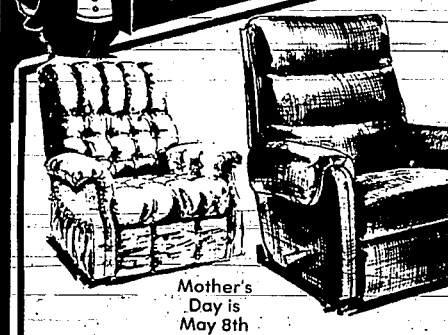
Unit 44 would have a 600-permit reduction with five days of any deer at the end of the season. Permits in unit 47 would increase from 250 to 300 for antlered-only. Unit 52 buck permits would be doubled to 50.

A major change being sought would reduce the costly feeding program on the Snowville deer herd. Will said he'd like authorization to have as many as six seven-day hunts from Nov. 11 through Dec. 29 for the taking of antlerless deer. Each could have as many as 300 permits and these hunts would not be placed in the regulations. If any or all would be set, the public would be informed through the media. By establishing seven-day hunts, Will said the project could be canceled any time it appeared the harvest was too severe.

The feeding program on Camas Prairie has Will wanting to "manipulate some of the adult cow harvest." Unit 43 would be changed to two 12-day controlled bulls-only with permits up from 300 to 575. The second would be 500 bull permits and follow that with 75 antlerless permits.

Unit 44 would have two hunts of 225 bulls and 55 antlerless.

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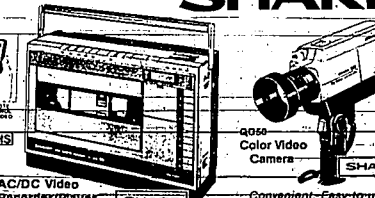
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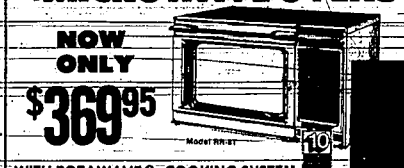


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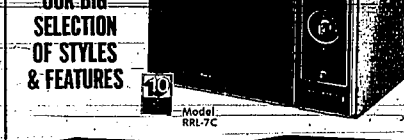
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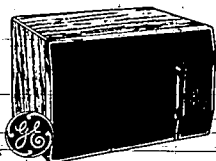
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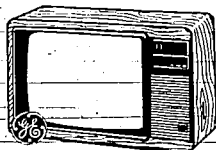


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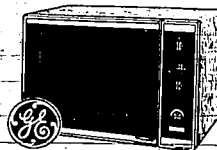


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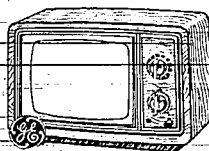


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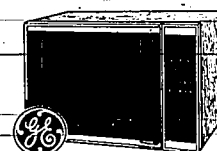


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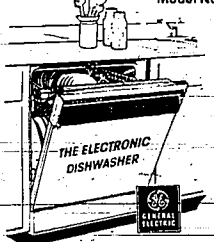


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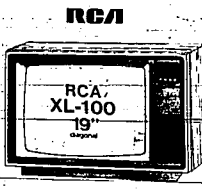


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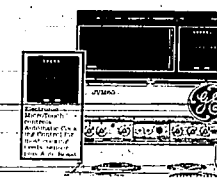


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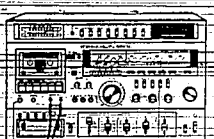
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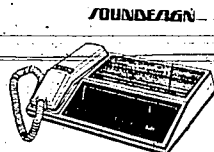


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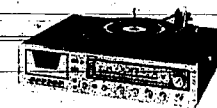


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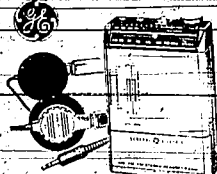


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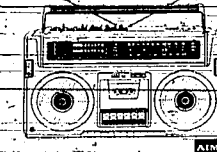
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